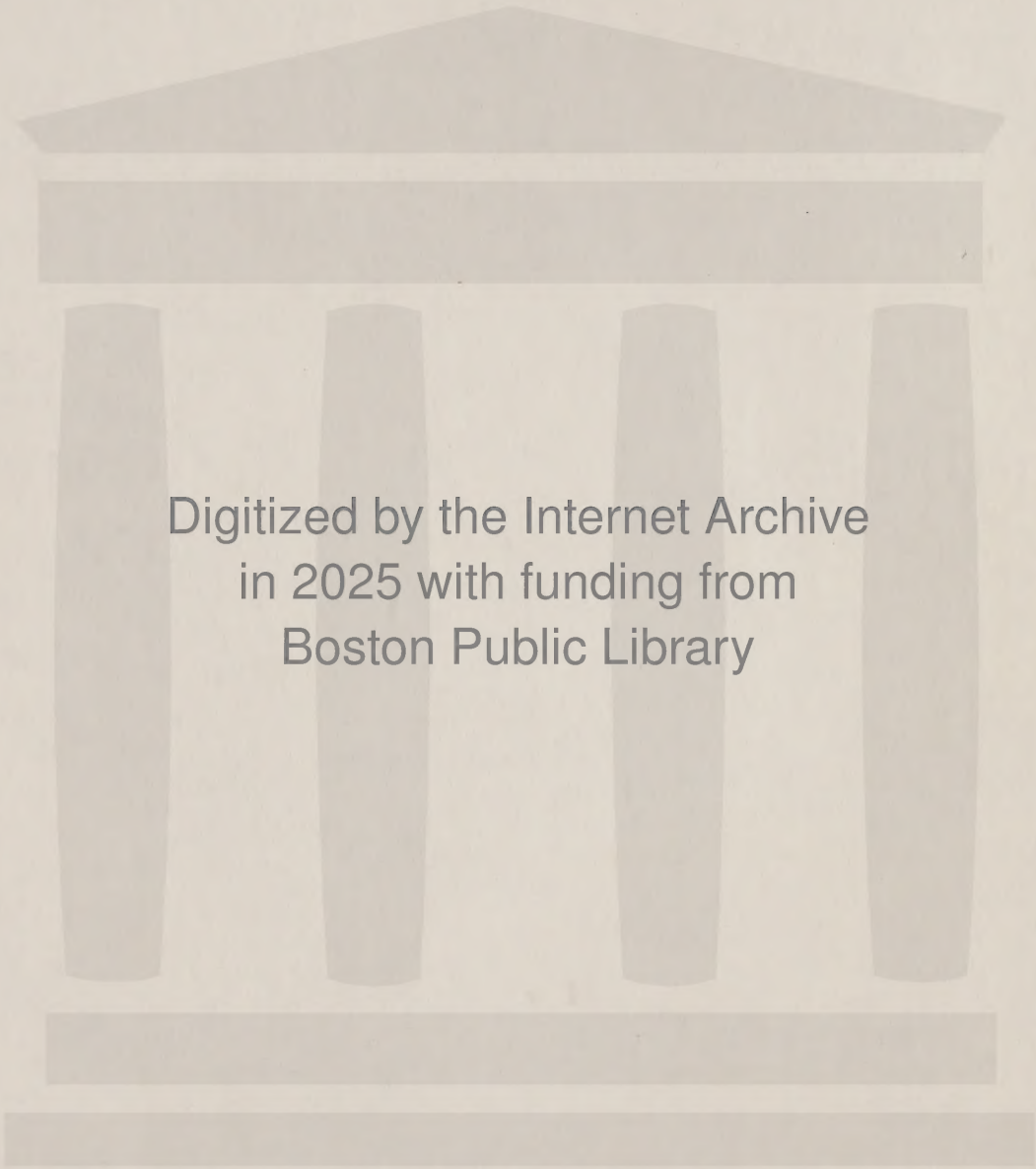
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NAME	PLACE OF BIRTH	DATE
Rev Thomas Symmes		
Rev John Rogers		
Rev Elizur Holyoke		
Rev Isaac Briggs		
Rev John Whitney		
Rev William S Coggin, D.D.		
Rev Sereno D. Gammell		
Rev William P. Alcott		
Rev Robert R Kendall		
Rev Emery L. Bradford		
Rev Levi Wright Snell		
Rev Walter Byron Williams		
Rev Edwill A. Rogs		
Rev Emery L Bradford		
Rev A. C. LeBrun		
Rev Frederick B Noss	Japan	
Rev Rolland Emerson Wolfe		
Rev Kenneth Oxner Eaton		
Rev Thomas Curtis		
Rev Raymond Gantlet Putnam		
Rev Charles D Atkins, D.D.	California	
Rev Ellsworth D Comins, Jr		
Dr Walter R Greenwood		
Rev Arthur F. W Pitts		1917

REGISTER OF PASTORS

COLLEGE	SEMINARY	PASTORATE BEGAN	PASTORATE ENDED	REMARKS
		1701	1708	
		1708	1743	
		1759	1806	
		1808	1833	
		1834	1837	
		1838	1868	
		1868	1880	
		1881	1883	
		1883	1891	
		1892	1902	
		1902	1904	
		1905	1908	
		1909	1913	
	Andover Theological Sem.	1913	1925	
		1925	1927	
		1927	1929	To South Cong. Church Andover, Mass
		1929	1939	To Crane Theological Sem. Tufts College
	Andover Newton Sem.	1939	1943	To Faith Cong. Church (asst. pastor) Springfield, Mass
	B.U. School of Theology	1943	1946	To Washington Ter. Cong. Ch. Toledo, Ohio (asst. pastor and minister of music)
Bowdoin	Yale Divinity School	1946	1949	To Federated Ch. Marlboro, N.H.
U. of So. California	Pacific School of Religion	1950	1956	To Northfield Cong. Ch. Northfield, Conn
Yale	Yale Divinity School	1956	1962	To Grace Cong. Ch. Framingham, Mass
Yale	Bangor Theological	April 1962	Sept 30, 1962	Interim Pastor
Yale	Bangor Theological	Oct 1, 1962		

DIRECTORS OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS

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CLERKS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Dea. John W Parkhurst		1898	1921	
Mr Frank A Manny		1921	1925	
Mr. George B Parkhurst		1925	1929	
Mr. Albert C Waters, Jr.		1929	1933	
Dea. Robert B Parkhurst		1933	1940	
Winnifred C. Parkhurst		1940	1958	Resigned
Mrs Norman W Meeker (Mary)		1958		

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TREASURERS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Lucie A. Peabody		?	1921	
Dwight L. Killam		1921	1934	
Mrs. Paul L. Killam		1934	1946	
Stanley B. Hills		1946	1947	
Warren Godfrey	Jan 21, 1947	1947	1955	
Mrs. Nathaniel H. Love Jr (Ann)	Jan 17, 1955	1955		

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FINANCIAL SECRETARIES (OR COLLECTORS)

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS

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CHURCH SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
	1/12/1947	Jan 1947		
	Jan 12, 1945	Jan 12, 1945	1948	Resigned
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"
Earle C. Hazelwood (primary dept) Jr.	1-15-62	1962		
John W. Vickers (primary dept)	1-15-62	1962		

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DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
John W Parkhurst	May 21, 189[illegible]	1895		
J. Perley Killam	Mar 14, 1895	1898		
		1913		
		1919		
		1921		
		1926		
		1926		
		1931		
		1936		
		1941	Apr 14, 1943	Died

REGISTER OF OFFICERS

Acting Senior Deacon

DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Robert B. Parkhurst	Jan 15, 1935	1935	1940	
	Jan 26, 1940	1940	1945	
	Jan 19, 1945	1945	1950	Made Senior Deacon [illegible]
	Jan 23, 1950	1950	1955	Term started 19[illegible]
Became Senior Deacon [illegible] upon completion of Deacon John Watson Parkhurst as [illegible]	Jan 17, 1955	1955	—	See amendment [illegible] Deacons and [illegible] Deacons to [illegible] [illegible] Pg. 267
	Jan [illegible]	[illegible] for [illegible] yrs	[illegible]	
	Jan [illegible]	1957 for [illegible] yrs	1958 Resigned	See pg. 292 (Register [illegible])
	Jan [illegible]	Deacon Emeritus		

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DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Paul L Killam	[illegible]	1946	1951	1946-1952
	[illegible]	1952	1956	
Associate Deacon for 3 years				
Melvin H Smallwood	Jan 1951	1951	1954	Left Parish [illegible]
Retired Deacon				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Emeritus Deacon				
Robert Bailey Packhurst	[illegible]	1941	1944	1946-1952
	Jan 19, 1945	1945	1947	
	Jan 2, 1947	1947	1949	
	Jan 17 1949	1949	1951	See Form for
	Jan 15, 1951	1951	1953	Term began
	Jan 12 1953	1953	1955	Jan 4, 1952
	Jan 17 1955	1955		per amendment
	Jan 4 1957	for 1 year	1957	to Constitution
	Jan 4, 1958	for 3 years	1960	Rule 1, Art 2
				pg. 267 (Register #2)

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DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Junior Deacons				
David A. Waters	Jan 23, 1944	1944	Jan 11, 1948	
Richard Adams	Jan 12, 1948	Jan 12, 1948	1951	
	Jan 21, 1948	Jan 21, 1951	1954	
Active Senior Deacon				
Norman Hoogerzeil	Jan 4, 1952	1952	1954	
	Jan 11, 1954	1954	1956	
	Jan 9, 1957 for 3 yrs.	1957	1959	See amendments Standing Rules 1, art Secy 267 for rec Jan 9, 1957 (register #9)
Paul C. Pace	Jan 13, 1959 for 3 yrs	1959	1962	
	Jan 15, 1962 for 3 yrs	1962		
Active Senior Deacons for 5 years				
Archibald A. Judd	Jan 17, 1951	May 22, 1955	1956	Removed to C
Active Senior Deacon for 2 years				
Franklin C. Roberts, Sr.	Jan 9, 1956 for 2 yrs	1956	1958 by death June 10, 1958	See Term of office on record Jan 9, 1956 yrs 2 Secy. 292 (register
	Jan 20, 1958 for 3 yrs	1958		

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DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Associate Deacon				
Stanley W. Buckfam	Jan 9, 1956 for 2 yrs Jan 20, 1958 for 1 yr	1956 1958	1958 1959	to Deacon 2-8-62 Reg 267 to 292 292 for record (register #9)
Associate Deacon for 3 years				
Dudley W. Watkins Jr	Jan 12, 58	1958	1961	to serve active Senior Deacon for 3 yrs 1-16-61
Arthur E. Stickney	Jan 3, 1960	1959		moved.
Ralph Von Kamecke	Jan 15, 1961 for 3 yrs Jan 6, 1964 for 3 yrs.			
James F. Bunker	1-16-61 3 yrs	1961	1962	moved
W. Woodward Walker	1-15-62 2 yrs	1962		To fill out term of James F. Bunker
Herbert M. Munroe	1-15-62 3 yrs	1962		
Harry N Lowell	1-18-63	3 yrs 1963		
John Vickers	1-18-63	2 yrs 1963		

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DEACONS

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Active Senior Deacons				
Jerome F. Abbott	Jan 15, 1966 3 yrs		12-26-61	Deceased.
Dudley W Watkins, Jr	Jan 16, 1961 3 yrs	1961		

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DEACONESSES

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS

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DEACONESSES for 3 years

NAME	ELECTED	TERM BEGAN	TERM ENDED	REMARKS
Mrs. Audrey Shaw	Jan 21, 1958	1958	1961	
	Jan 16, 1961	1961		
Mrs. Paul C. Lane	Jan 13, 1959	1959	1962	
	Jan 15, 1962	1962		
Mrs Paul G Edwards	Jan 18, 1960	1960		
	Jan 18, 1963	3yr 1963		
Mrs Jerome Fiddick	Jan 18, 1963	3yr 1963		
Mrs John Hitchcock	Jan 18, 1963	2yr 1963		
Mrs Melton E Ford	Jan 18, 1963	1yr 1913		
Mrs. Frederick B Lehman	Jan 18, 1963	1yr 1963		

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TRUSTEES

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ADDITIONAL OFFICERS

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		Historian		
Winnifred C Barkhurst	Jan 13, 1959	1959		

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	Abbott, Lester, Jr Andover Mass	C. & B.	Jan 3, 1937		
	Adams, Richard	C.	Apr 5, 1942		
	Allen, Mrs E. M (Bessie J Hunkins)	C. & B.	June 25, 1902		
	Ayer, Mrs Georgina wife of S. Arthur Bedford Mass	Letter from W. Somerville Mass Cong. Ch.	apr. 5, 1942		
	Aldrich Jerome F. Ipswich Rd Bedford	Letter from Second Cong. Church Haverhill Mass	Nov 8, 1959	Death	Dec 26, 1961
	Aldrich, Helen B wife of Jerome F.	" "	"		
	Abbott, Jean (mrs Kim C) Topsfield Rd	C	Feb 8, 1962		

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	Buck, Walter R. 102 Walton Ave Roslyn	C.	May 1, 1910		
	Butler, Mrs Ethel M. wife of Howard Jr	C	1919		
	Battlefield Mrs Hanna (Stanley) East Jay Maine	C.	Mar 31, 1911		
	Buxton, Frederick Wilbur	C & P	Mar 1912		
	Bickford, Stanley Georgetown Rd Bedford	L. from Trinity Cong Ch Beachmont Mass	Oct 1912		
	Bickford, Ann, wife of Stanley	L. from High Bridge Meth. Church, Conn.	Oct 5, 1912		
	Butler, James Georgetown Rd Bedford	C	April 1913		
	Bowler, Richard Jr Ipswich Rd Bedford	L. from 1st Cong Church (Cong) Peabody	Apr 1913		
	Bowler, Betty, wife of Richard, Jr	L.	Apr 1913		
	Brann, Edward M.	C.	March 1915		
	Brann, Mrs Edward M. wife of Edward M.	C.	Nov 14 1915		

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Brooks, Dr. Donald C. 360 Rd Boylston	C.	Apr 15 1917		
Brooks, Mrs Frances wife of Donald C.	C.	Apr 15, 1917		
~~Brooks, Barbara Frances Shepherd's Bush~~	L. from Prem Cong. Ch Reading	Oct 30, 1960	Transferred to Centre Cong Ch Hyndhill Centre, mass	12-11-62
~~Brooks, Kathleen Mrs wife of James Francis~~	L. from Abbotsford Meth. Ch Reading	Oct 30, 1960	" "	" "
Bill, G. Dana Sunrise Rd	L. from First Cong. Ch. Malden mass	Apr 11, 1963		
Bill, wife of G. Dana	" "	" "		
Bryant, Edward	L. from First Church methodist Winthrop, mass	Apr 11, 1963		
Bryant, wife of Edward	" "	" "		
Bassette, Dr. Buell	C	Apr 4, 1963		
Bassette, Mrs wife of Dr Buell	C	" "		

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	Bedrosian, Mr Peter 03. Rowley Rd	C	Dec 8, 1963		
	Bedrosian, Mrs Jean 03 Wife of Peter 03.	C	" " "		

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	Carr, Mrs Bessie (Friend) (wife of Russell) 17 Westminster Rd, Aylesford Kent	L. from B	Apr 5 1944		
	Cotton, Mrs Hazel Elm St	L. from Rev Guy H. Whitfield	Apr 5 1944		
	Cotton, Mrs Hazel (Wife of Charles) Elm St	L.	Apr 5 1944		
	Crawford, Charles T.	C.	Jan 2 1949		
	Crawford, Edward	C.	Jan 2 1949		
	Cargill, Mrs Mary Ford (Gates) (Wife of William R Cargill) Ingrafield Rd Bexford	C.	Apr 2 1944		
	Chadwick, Mrs Isabel wife of Norman A Jr William Rd Bexford	L. from Central Bapt. Ch. Detroit, Mich	Apr 2, 1944		
	Chuck George Hemlock Rd Bexford	C.	Mar. 29, 1942		
	Chuck Mrs Grace L. wife of George Hemlock Rd	C.	Mar. 29, 1942		

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	~~Comins, Rev Ellsworth R, Jr~~ ~~Depot Rd Boxford~~	~~L from~~ First Ch. Cong. Springfield, Vermont	Mar 16 1957	Letter to Plym Cong. Ch Framingham, Mass.	April 19, 196
	~~Comins, Mrs Norma~~ ~~wife of Rev Ellsworth R, Jr~~	L from First Cong Ch Longmeadow Mass	Mar 16, 1957	" Letter "	April 19, 196
	Cotton, Janet May Elm St Boxford	C.	Apr 15, 1957		
	Carlson Roy Clarence Jr Valley Rd W Boxford	L. from Second Cong. Ch W. Bennett	April 14, 1962		
	Carlson, Barbara Lemay wife of Roy Clarence, Jr	" "	April 14, 1962		
	Colby, Ralph D. (Mrs Ralph D. Colby) Sudbrook Rd Boxford	L. from Sunset Hills United Presb. Pittsburgh, Pa	April 14, 1962		
	Colby, Ralph D Sudbrook Rd Boxford	L. from Community Baptist, Whitefield N.H.	April 14, 1962		
	Cantwell, Edward A. Stagecoach Rd Boxford	L. from First Cong. Ch Wolfeboro N.H.	June 4, 1961		
	Cantwell, Roslyn Coffin wife of Edward A.	L. From Market St. Baptist Amesbury, Mass	June 4, 1961		

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	Coburn, Frank S. Jr Stagecoach Rd Bedford	L. from Melrose Congl Ch Melrose, Mass	June 4, 1961		
	Coburn, Mrs. Ethel Knight Wife of Frank S. Jr.	L. from Belmont Meth Belmont, Mass	June 4, 1961		
†	Crutcher, Mrs Thomas S Valley Rd W. Bedford	C.	Feb 18, 1962		
	Cady, Wendell E. Elm St.	L. Topsfield Cong Ch. Topsfield	Apr 11, 1963		
	Cady, Mrs Ann Hedge 2nd Wife of Wendell E.	L. Ormond Beach Union Ch. Ormond Beach, Fla	Dec 10, 1963		
	Collins, Mr Roger Loren	L. First Cong Ch Vergennes, Vt.	Dec 8, 1963		
	Collins Mrs Aleda wife of Roger	L First Cong Ch Vergennes, Vt	Dec 8 1963		
	Collins, Stephen Loren	L. First Cong Ch Vergennes, Vt.	Dec 8, 1963		
	Colonas, Dr John Kings Forest	L. Centre Cong Ch Lyndfield Centre Mass.	Dec 8, 1963		
	Colonas, Mrs Catherine Wife of John	" " "	Dec 8, 1963		

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	Colonas, Miss Irene Kings Forest	L Centre cong of the Lynnfield Centre. mass	Dec 8, 1963		
	Colonas, Miss Marina Kings Forest	" " "	Dec 8, 1963		

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	Dunbee, Jane Elizabeth (Gamble) Autumn St (Wife of Richard C) Danvers, Mass	C	June, 1945		
	Dunbee, Roy C Depot Rd Boston	L. from First Meth Ch Danvers, Mass	Mar. 29, 1952		
	Dunbee, Mrs. Janet L. wife of Roy C Depot Rd	L. " "	Mar. 29, 1952		
	Dunbee, Mrs Virginia Rae Depot Rd.	L. from Cong Church Topsfield	April 1953	Transferred to Mrs Ruth L. Poole	
	Duncan, Mrs Marian Evelyn (wife of Richard V.) School St	C.	Jan 5, 1941	Transferred to [illegible]	[illegible]
	Doughty, David D. Topsfield Rd	L. from Plymouth Cong Worcester, Mass	Nov 5, 1955		
	Doughty, Mrs Cecilia Foster (wife of David D) Topsfield Rd	L. " "	Nov. 5, 1955		
	DeWolfe, Clyde A	C of T	Dec. 28, 1963		
	DeWolfe, Mrs Janice L. (Young) wife of Clyde A.	L. Broadway Methodist Ch. Lynn, Mass	Dec 8, 1963		

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1	Edwards, Charles K Cross Road Bedford	C.	Apr 2, 1944		
2	Edwards, Mrs Mary wife of Charles K.	L. from Fremont Temple Baptist, Boston	Apr 21, 1944		
	Edwards, Sandra Lee Cross Road	C.	Apr 3, 1955		
4	Edwards Paul D. Georgetown Rd, Bedford	L. from First Cong Verona, N.J.	April 1955		
5	Edwards, Mrs Northampton (Wife of Paul D.) Georgetown Rd.	L. " "	Apr 3 1955		
	Eaton, Susan Helen Middleton Rd Bedford	C.	June 5, 1960		

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†	French, Mrs. Estelle K. wife of Archer N. Middleton Rd Bedford	L. from Vine St. Meth. Lawrence, Mass	Apr 2, 1958		
	Ferris, Alexander M. Ipsfield Rd Bedford	C.	Nov 16, 1958		
	Ferris, Mrs. Norma (Wife of Alexander M.) Ipsfield Rd, Bedford	L. from 1st Salisbury Mass. Salisbury, Mass	Nov. 16, 1958		
	Freeman, Benjamin W. Middleton Rd	C.	April 1, 1963		
	Freeman, Mrs Pauline Wife of Benjamin W.	C.	" "		
	Frost, Everett H	L. First Cong Ch Lunenburg, Conn	Nov 5, 1962		
	Frost, Mrs Diane D Wife of Everett H.	" "	"		

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	Gamble, William H. Depot Rd. Bedford	L.	May 2, 1920	Death	1961
	Gamble, Mrs Mary (wife of William H)	C.	"		
	Godfrey, Warren Elm St Bedford	L. from So Cong Ch. Peabody, Mass.	Sept 10, 1944		
	Godfrey, Mrs Elsie (Armstrong) (Wife of Warren) Elm St Bedford	L. from Hyde St Cong Ch. Warren, Penn	Sept 10, 1944		
	Gould, Everett Preston Middleton Rd Bedford	C.	Apr 1, 1934		
	Gould, Frank M. Middleton Rd Bedford	C. & B.	Mar 6, 1904		
	Gould, Mrs Florence M. (Brown) (Wife of Frank M.)	C. & B.	Mar 6, 1904	Death Sept 7,	Dec 8, 1960
	Gould, Frank Melvin, Jr Liberty St Middleton	C.	Apr 20, 1934		
	Gould, Mrs Irene (Hinkle) (Mrs Frank Melvin Jr)	C.	1965		
	Gould, Ralph C.	C.	Apr 20, 1930		

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	Gould, William E. 59 Hillsdale Rd Medford, Mass.	C. B.	Mar 4, 1906		
	Gray, Mrs. Ruth L. widow of James P. Beverly, Mass.	C.	Apr 20, 1950		
	Greeley, Mistouri W. wife of Donald P. Hamilton, Mass.	C.	Apr 1, 1954		
	Gamble, George Warren	C.	Apr. 14, 1949		
	Genest, Paul Arthur Endicott Rd Boxford	L.	Oct 5, 1952 Letter from to Corp. Secy.		
	Genest, Mrs. Beulah May wife of Paul Arthur Endicott Rd Boxford	L.	" "		
	Gould, Mrs. Dora wife of George Arthur Topsfield Rd, Boxford	L. from Peterborough Meth. Temple, N.H.	Apr 7, 1955		
	Gould, Mr. George Arthur Topsfield Rd, Boxford	C.	Apr 7, 1955		

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	Goodsey, Susan Jr ~~Elm St Boyford~~ wife	C.	Apr 1, 1951	To New Rochelle N.Y.	
	Goodwin, Mrs Eva M. Hemlock Rd Boyford	L. from Lansing Ch. Mich	Nov 19 1961		
	Graham, R. Arnold Jr. Pond St. Boyford	L. Presbyterian Ch. Basking Ridge, N.J.	Nov 8, 1959		
	Graham, Mrs Isolde Hirsch (wife of R. Arnold) Pond St. Boyford	L. " "	Nov 8, 1959		
	Goodell, Trenor F. Jr Train St	L. Central Cong. Middleborough Mass	Feb 18, 1962		
	Goodell, Mrs. Dorothy wife of Trenor F. Jr	L. " "	Feb 18, 1962		
	Goodell, Trenor F. III	L. " "	Feb 18, 1962		
	Getz, Arthur A Silverbrook Rd	L. Trinity Lutheran Ch. N. Haven Conn	Apr 11, 1963		
	Getz, Lucille Wife of Arthur A.	" "	" "		
	Grocutt, John King John Drive	L. First Meth. Ch. Melrose	Apr 11, 1963		

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	Bracutt, Mrs wife of John	L. First Meth. Ch. Melrose	Apr 1, 1923		
	Bates, Mr Harris R King John Drive	L. from Central First Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J.	Nov 5, 1903		
	Bates, Mrs Nancy wife of Harris R	" "	" "		

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	Harris, Elizabeth A. (Mrs. Robt. M.) Hanover	C. to B.	Apr 1, 1923		
	Herman, Mrs. Hazel (Fuller) wife of Bernard Livingston Rd. Boston	L.	June 19, 1936		
	Hills, John Tenney Washington St Topsfield, Mass	C. to B.	Apr 1, 1940		
	Hitchcock, Mrs. Bryant F. (Louise) Wife of John Middleton Rd	L. from Elliot St Newton, Mass	July 6, 1941		
+	Hills, Mrs. Esther L. (Tenney) (widow of Stanley B) Boston	L. from Pinebrook Cong Ch Ipswich	Apr 25, 1943		
	Herzfeld, Herman P. Depot Rd Boston	L. from Kane St Cong Beverly	Apr 25, 1943		
	Herzfeld, Mrs. Helen (Ruth) wife of Herman P. Depot Rd. Boston	" " "	Apr 25, 1943		
	Haynes, Mrs. Anna H. (Mann) wife of Winthrop P. Main St Boston	L. from Old South Cong Ch Boston originally 1st Cong Ch. Boston	Sept 1, 1944		

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	Hamilton, Mrs Roger (Martha Mortimer) 7	C.	June 19, 1936		
	Harris, Prof Stuart Main St Boxford	L. from Church of the Epiphany Winchester, Mass	Oct 5, 1952		
	Harris, Mrs Calista (Wife of Prof. Stuart)	" " "	Oct 5, 1952		
	Harris, Miss Sally Main St Boxford	C.	Oct 5, 1952		
	Hoogerwerf, Robert Depot Rd	C	May 29, 1952		
	Harris, Kimball Main St.	C.	Apr. 18, 1957		
	Haywood, Barbara Ann Ipswich Rd	C	Apr 18, 1957		
	Hotchkiss, Charlotte Upton Middleton Rd	C.	Apr 18, 1957		
	~~Hawley, Mary L (Cotton) wife of Lawrence Robert Hawley~~	C	Oct 7, 1951	~~Transfer to Parish Council~~ ~~St. Mary's N.H.~~	9-11-61

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	Hughes, Donald E. Putnam Hill Rd	L. from Trinity Ch. Hudson, Mass	Nov 8, 1959	Letter to Trinity Epis. Topsfield	12-15-62
	~~Hughes, Mrs Margaret B wife of Donald E~~	L. " "	Nov 8, 1959	" "	12-16-62
	Hutchinson, Edward K Round Top Rd	L. from Central Cong. Lynn, Mass	Mar 26, 1959		
	Hutchinson Mrs Diane wife of Edward	L. " "	Mar 26, 1959		
	Hutchinson, Miss Carol	L. " "	Mar 26, 1959		
	Haywood, Ezra C Chapman Rd	L. from Immanuel Cong. Beverly, Mass	April 1962		
	Hilton, Donald E. Hemlock Rd	L. from Maple St Cong. Danvers	Feb 18, 1962		
	Hilton, Kaye wife of Donald E.	L.	Feb 18, 1962		
	Haywood, J. Stuart Ipswich Rd	L. Tabernacle Ch. Salem, Mass	April 11, 1962		
	Haywood Mrs Ruth wife of J Stuart	" "	" "		

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	Barkley, Mrs. Ralph W. Youngstown Ohio	L. 1st Cong. Ch. Hyde Park, Mass	Dec 8, 1963		
	Barkley, Mrs. Rebecca Wife of Ralph W.	(Letter) F. W. Nicholas- mechanicsburg Pa W. Madalen, Penn	Dec, 1963		

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	Buckley, John Ralph M Georgetown Rd	L. First Cong Ch Hyde Park, Mass	Dec. 1963		
	Buckley, Mrs. Wife of Ralph M.	L. W. Nicholson Meth. D. W. Nicholson, Penna	Dec 8, 1963	On previous Page	

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	Jenkins, Mrs Ethel (Potter) wife of Nelson H. South Main Rd, Bradford	C. - 03	Jan 5, 1901		
	Johnston, Mrs Joan (Rod) wife of Ernest R Jr	C.	Apr 14, 1946		
	Johnson, Harold R Elm St.	C.	Apr 14, 1960		
P	Johnson, Mrs Jane Talbot wife of Harold R.	L. First Cong. Franklin, Mass	Apr 14, 1960		
	Jacobs, Charles, Jr Woodland Rd	C.	Apr 11, 1965		
	Jacobs, Mrs Mary Lou wife of Charles, Jr.	L. Third Baptist R. Barnstable Mass	" "		

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	Killam, Dwight Lewis Hyannis, Mass	C. - B.	May 5, 1916		
P	Killam, Mrs Dorothy (Perley) wife of Dwight Lewis	L.	May 3, 1931		
	Killam, John L Salem, N. H	C. B.	May 4, 1913		
P	Killam, Paul L. Chester, N. H	C. - B.	May 4, 1913		
	Killam, Chester Horace Georgetown,	C.	Sept 16, 1945		
	Killam, Dwight Lewis, Jr Kingston, N. H	C.	Sept 16, 1945		
P	Kelsey, Mrs Ruth wife of Harlan P. Jr Albuquerque, New Mexico	L. from Lakeside Grace Cahill, Iowa	Apr 21, 1946		
	Killam, David Emerson Chester, N. H	C.	Apr 14, 1949		
	~~Killam, Paul Chester~~ ~~Chester, N. H~~	C	~~Apr 14, 1945~~	Transfer to Collegiate Meth Ames, Iowa	9-17-62
P	Kimball, Richard D Cross Rd	L. 1st Unit of Stoughton Mass	Oct 5, 1952		

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	Kimball, Mrs Pauline wife of Richard W.	L. 1st Cong. Ch Stoughton, Mass	Oct 5, 1952		
	Killam, Charles Spencer Rd	C.	Oct 5, 1952		
	Killam, mrs Margaret	C.	Apr 2, 1953		
	Kittredge, Charles J. Jr. Easy Rd (mail Brookhaven Rd) Jr Engineer	L. 1st Cong ch Walton, Mass	Apr 15, 1954		
	Kittredge, Mrs Margaret (Carter Foster) wife of Charles J. Jr.	L. Community ch Great Neck, L I. N.Y.	Apr 15, 1954		
	Kuczun, Chester C. Sunrise Rd	L. from First Cong Ch Reading Mass	Apr 18, 1957		
	Kuczun, Mrs Mona wife of Chester C.	L. " "	Apr 18, 1957		
	Kirwin, Mrs Mary Riney (Mrs Wm. B.) Kelsey Rd	R. First Church of Christ Bickford, Mass	1963		

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	Little, E Robert Hotel Catalina Block. San Diego 6, Calif.	C. 53	Apr 8, 1928		
	Little, Mrs Elizabeth (Palmer) wife of E. Robert	C.	Apr 8, 1928		
	Lane, Miss Margaret Main St	L. Ch of Nativity Jerusalem, Cambridge	Jan 2, 1944		
	Lord, Milton E. Main St Boxford	C. Episcopalian	Apr, 1944		
	Lord, Mrs Rosamond (Lane) wife of Milton E. Main St Boxford	C. Episcopalian	Apr, 1944		
	Lord, Peter State Dept. Wash., D.C.	C.	Apr 9, 1944		
	Lennox, Mrs Evelyn (Gould) wife of Robert E. Lennox Liberty St. Middleton	C.	Apr 1, 1934		
	Lowe, Nathaniel H., Jr Middleton Rd Boxford	L. First Cong Ch W. Boylston Mass	Apr 2, 1953		
	Lowe, Mrs Anne M. wife of Nathaniel H. Jr Middleton Rd.	L. " "	Apr 2, 1953		

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	Longcke, Mrs Ada M. (Parkhurst) wife of Harry F. Jr. Proctor, Vt.	C.	Apr 5, 1942		
	Little, Ernest W. Middleton Rd	C.	Mar. 29, 1952		
	Little, Mrs Kathleen L. wife of Ernest W Middleton, Rd.	L. First Bapt. Ch Hamilton, Mass	May 6, 1953		
P	Lane, Mr. Paul C. Maple Ave Boxford	C.	Apr 18, 1957		
P	Lane, Mrs. Muriel wife of Paul C. Maple Ave, Boxford	C.	Apr 18, 1957		
	Lane, Miss Janet Wendy Maple Ave, Boxford	C. & B.	Apr 18, 1957		
	Lowell, Harry M. Summer Rd Boxford	L. First Cong Ch Newbury, Mass	Apr 3, 1955		
	Lowell, Mrs Joan Barr wife of Harry M.	L. Main St. Cong Ch Amesbury, Mass	Apr 3, 1955		
	La Pointe, Arthur A. Main St Boxford	C.	Nov. 8, 1959		

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	La Pointe, Mrs Patricia (Bien) Wife of Arthur A. Harris St Boxford	L. Re. Congregational St. Johnsbury, Vermont	Nov. 5, 1972		
	Lehmann, Frederick J. Kings Forest Manor, Boxford	L. First Religious Cong Ch. Kans. City Kansas	Nov. 5, 1972		
	Lehmann, Mrs Betty Wife of Frederick J	L. " "	Nov. 8, 1959		
	Lupsett, Mrs Valeria A. (Shaw) wife of Herbert Leroy	C.	Aug 7, 1955		
	Lyons, Mr Ramon Redwood Circle	C	Feb 15, 1962		
	Lyons, Mrs Elizabeth Spencer Wife of Ramon	L. Wallingford Presb. Church Wallingford, Pa.	Feb 15, 1962		
	Lane, Mrs Cheryl Edith Maple Ave	C. & B	Feb 8, 1962		
	Lawrison, Alfred Topsfield Rd	Reaffirmation of Faith	Apr 11, 1965		
	Lawrison, Mrs Marjorie wife of Alfred	"	"		

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	Mac Pherson, William C. Ipswich Rd, Boxford	C.	Apr 20, 1930		
P	Mac Pherson, Mrs Gladys M. wife of William C.	L.	Apr 20, 1930		
	Mello, Mrs. Ethel (Bonnie) wife of Manuel Killam Rd, Boxford	C. & B.	Apr 1, 1923		
	Moore, Mrs Geraldine C. (Berry) wife of Harry T. Depot Rd Boxford	C.	Apr 2, 1925		
	Moore, Mrs Margaret M. wife of Horace P. Depot Rd Boxford	L.	May 3, 1931		
P	Mortimer, Mrs Martha (Stearns) wife of Edward K Mortimer Rd, Boxford	L.	Jan 7, 1906		
	Millen, Edward Jr 16 High St Peabody	C.	Apr 1, 1942		
	Meeker, Norman W. Main St Boxford	L College Club Meeting & Home Club Mem	Sept 18, 1925		
	Meeker, Mrs Mary R. wife of Norman W. Main St Boxford	L. " " "	Sept 18, 1925		

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	Millen, Barbara 29 Hobart St Danvers	C. + B.	Sept 16, 1945		
	Morrow, Mrs Catharine M. Wife of Wescott B. Kennebunk Beach, Maine	L. County Mail Ch., Cambridge	Apr 21, 1946		
	Mannheim, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann (Cotton) (wife of John) Boston	C.	Apr 4, 1949		
	Manning, Mrs. Sally Ann (Wisler) wife of Robert Archer Elm St Bradford	C.	Apr 9, 1944		
	Millay, Mr Donald B. 152 Washington St Topsfield	C.	Apr 7, 1955		
	Millay, Mrs Celia wife of Donald B. 152 Washington St. Topsfield	C.	Apr 7, 1955		
	Millay, Mr Robert 152 Washington St Topsfield	C.	Apr 7, 1955		
	Millay, Donald M. in U.S. Army	C. through U.S. Army Chaplain in Germany			

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	Marshall, Mrs. Edith (Hamlin) wife of Kenran Aayward Rd, Boxford	C.	Apr 5, 1942		
	Mattraw, Miss Margaret Anne Topsfield Rd Boxford	C. & B.	Apr 18, 1953		
	Munsell, Miss Deborah Ann Ipswich Rd Boxford	L. Presbyterian Ch. Mount Ephraim, N.J.	Apr 18, 1953		
	Moulton, Edwin A Georgetown Rd. Boxford	C.	Apr 3, 1958		
	Moulton, Mrs Phyllis wife of Edwin A.	L. First Baptist Ch., Georgetown	Apr 3, 1958		
	Moulton, Frances Ann Georgetown Rd	C. & B.	Apr 3, 1958		
	Moulton, Marianne Georgetown Rd	C. & B.	Apr 3, 1958		
	Mead, Mrs Charlene wife of Edmund J. Ipswich Rd	L. First Methodist Ch., Melrose	Nov. 16, 1958		
	Munroe, Herbert M. Killam Hill Rd Boxford	L. Hillside Methodist Holland, N. J.	Nov. 5, 1959		
	Munroe, Mrs Virginia wife of Herbert M.	L. " "	Nov. 5, 1959		

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	Munroe, Nancy Killam Hill Rd Boxford	L. Hillside Methodist Ch. Hillside, N. J	Nov. 5, 1959		
	Meeker, William Charles Main St Boxford	C.	June 5, 1960		
	Morrill, Mr John Porter Killam Hill Rd Boxford	L. Memorial Meth. Beverly	Oct 30, 1960		
	Morrill, Mrs Marjorie Howe wife of John P. Killam Hill Rd.	L. " "	Oct 30, 1960		
	Myers, Philip George Mill Rd	L. First Meth. Ch. Abington, Pa.	Apr 11, 1963		
	Myers, Mrs Alice wife of Philip	" "	" "		
	Myers, Miss Susan Mill Rd	" "	" "		
	Munroe, Miss Linda Killam Hill Rd.	C.	Apr 11, 1963		
	Mello, Mr Joseph Killam Hill Rd	C.	Dec 8, 1963		
	Mello, Mrs Nancy (Wright) Wife of Joseph	L. Overbrook Presb. Ch. Overbrook Pa.	Dec 8, 1963		

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	Maclard, Rev. George King George Rd	L. Community (United) Presbyterian Ch. Port Coquitlam, B.C.	Oct 5, 1965		
	Maclard, Mrs. Sandra Wife of George	" "	" "		
	Maclard, Miss Marjorie O. King George Rd.	" "	" "		

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	Noyes Mrs Frank L. (Annie) 64 Prospect St Peabody, Mass	C. & B	Mar 5, 1916		
	Noyes, Miss Ethel M. 64 Prospect St Peabody, Mass	C. & B.	Mar 5, 1916		
	Noyes, John T. Main St Boxford	C & B	May 3, 1931		
	Noyes, Mrs Lucretia wife of John Main St Boxford	C. & B	May 3, 1931		
	Noyes, McAlerson E. Main St Boxford	C & B.	Apr 1, 1934		
	Noyes Mrs. Katherine (Randle) Wife of Alerson E Main St Boxford	C.	Apr 9, 1939		
	Noyes, Miss Priscilla Main St	C.	Apr 18, 1957		
	Nixon, Mr. Theodore R.	L. Trust Corp Ch Reading, Mass	Dec 5, 1960		
	Nixon, Mrs Virginia Wife of Theodore R.	L. " "	" "		

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	Cosgood, Mrs Helen Marie wife of Gregory Victor Cosgood William Rd. Boxford	C.	Apr 14, 1949		

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P	Parkhurst, Miss Amy G. Brook View Rd Bxford	C.	Jan 5, 1908		
P	Parkhurst, Mrs Laurinda	C. & B.	May 2, 1920		
	Parkhurst, Robert B, Ipswich Rd, Bxford	C. & B,	May 1, 1914		
P	Parkhurst, Mrs Lucy J. (Killam) wife of Robert B. Ipswich Rd Bxford	C.	Jan 6, 1907		
P	Parkhurst, Miss Winnifred C. Brookview Rd Bxford	C.	Mar 6, 1904		
	Parkhurst, Miss Rebecca L. Vineyard Haven Hospital Martha's Vineyard Island, Mass	C.	Apr 12, 1925		
	Parkhurst, Miss Ruth E Ipswich Rd Bxford	C.	Apr 12, 1925		
	Parkhurst, Robert Perley Ipswich Rd Bxford	C.	Apr 9, 1939		
	Perley, Miss Esther K Ipswich Rd Bxford	C. & B.	1929	Death	1961

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	Peabody, Archie Jr. 15 Ryder Rd Pocasset, Mass.	C. & B.	April, 1930		
	Peabody, Miss Doris	C. & B.	1929		
	Phillips, Mrs Margaret (Wells) Wife of Frank E. Nelson Ave. Georgetown Mass	C.	April 3, 1941		
	Poirier, Mrs Marie Jeanette Wife of J. J. Topsfield Rd. Boxford	L. Maple St. Cong. Danvers, Mass	apr. 15, 1954		
	Perkins, Miss Anne Johnson Howe Village E. Boxford	C.	apr. 18, 1957		
P	Poor, Mrs. Eleanor (Sanborn) Elm St Wife of Robert H. Boxford	C.	Oct 30, 1960		
	Poor, Mr Robert H. Elm St	C.	Oct 30, 1960		
	Pott, Miss Leslie King John Drive	L. First Church Congregational Burlington, Vt.	Feb 18, 1962		

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P	Pitt, David L. King John Divine	L. The First Ch. Congregation	Feb 18, 1962		
P	Pitt, Mrs Mary wife of David L.	L. " " "	Feb 18, 1962		

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	Rabbe, Fred Forest St Box North Andover Mass	C.	May 5, 1957		
	Raggs, Miss Alice Emma Main St Boxford	C. & B.	Mar 27, 1921		
	~~Roberts, Franklin Campbell~~ ~~Georgetown Rd~~ ~~Boxford Mass~~	~~L~~	~~1932~~	Death	June 1
	Roberts, Mrs. Franklin Campbell (Beatrice Kimball) Georgetown Rd Boxford	L.	1932		
	Roberts, Franklin Campbell Jr Middleton Rd Boxford	C.	1932		
	Roberts, Mrs Alice (Moulton) (wife of Franklin C. Jr.) Middleton Rd.	L.	Apr 21, 1946		
	Roberts Nancy Ford Middleton Rd Boxford	C.	Apr 3, 1955		
	Robbins, Mrs Ruth (Bamble) (wife of Arthur) 86 Central St Georgetown	C	Apr 5, 1942		

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	Reed, Mrs Barbara Sopher wife of James Kings Forest Dr. Bedford	Re-affirmation of Faith	April 14, 1960		
	Reed, Lona Lee King Wm's Court	C.	June 5, 1960		
	Race, Peter Kempton Middleton Rd	L all saints ch Brookline	Feb 18, 1962		
	Race, Ruth Eldridge wife of Peter K	F. 1st Harvard ch. Brookline	Feb 18, 1962		

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	Small, Mrs. Edward E. (Anna Bunk) 15 Portland St Yarmouth, Maine	C.	May 4, 1913		
	Stewart, Richard L. 21 S Main Lives near Worcester, Mass	C. & B.	Apr 7, 1914		
1.	Smallwood, Melvin W. Georgetown Rd Boxford	As by letter from Pepe, three years past, with Mr. Goodbody men & woods business	Nov 4, 1913		
2.	Smallwood, Mrs. Alma wife of Melvin W. Georgetown Rd Boxford	" L. "	Oct 4, 1913		
3.	Shaw, Mrs Audrey Ipswich Rd E. Boxford	C	Apr 7, 1914		
4.	Sederquist, Mrs. Audrey F. wife of Harold Hemlock Rd Boxford	L. First Cong Ch Melrose, Mass	March 9, 1936		
	Stewart, Mrs. Ann (Kelsey) wife of Richard Stewart (not the above member but different man) 2818 N.W. 18 Oklahoma City Okla.	C. 7. Boxford Ch originally transferred to Topsfield Cong. and back to Firstch of Boxford	Sept 6, 1945		

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4	Stickney, Arthur E. — Middleton Rd Bxford	L. from First Baptist Ch. Salem, Mass	Apr 3, 1958	L. to United Ch. of Pittsford, N.Y.	11-3-61
5	Schmidt, Mr John Wesley Sunset Rd Bxford	L. from Trinity Episcopal, Topsfield	Oct 30, 1960		
5	Schmidt, Mrs Dorothy Smith wife of John Wesley Sunset Rd. Bxford	L. " " "	Oct 30, 1960		
6	Stromberg, Mr James T. Hemlock Rd Bxford	L. from Covenant Cong	June 4, 1961		
	Stromberg, Mrs Shirley L. wife of James T. Hemlock Rd Bxford	L.	June 4, 1961		
	Salisbury, Mrs Martha Prosser wife of Charles A. 7 Grove St apts Boston	C.	Apr 15, 1962		
7	Sesquest, Harold Hemlock Rd	L. First Cong Ch. Wakefield Mass	Feb 18, 1962		

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	(Div. Doris Sidwell) Thompson, Mrs Harry Tamworth, N. H.	L.	Nov 7, 1937		
	Titus Gerald Ipsfield Rd Boxford	C. & B.	Jan 3, 1937		
	Taylor, Mrs Nancy George wife of Glenn Tayle, Jr. Silver Springs, Maryland	L.	Apr 5, 1942		
	Troop, James F. Allan Rd Boxford	L	Gift from 1st Cong Ch Georgetown		
	Titcomb, Mrs Dorothy (Adams) wife of Allan Titcomb Georgetown Rd Boxford	C.	Apr 9 1944		
	Trask, Mr Harold Everett Depot Rd Boxford	C. & B.	Apr 5, 1953		
	Trafton, Mr Roy J. Pond St Boxford	C. & B.	Nov 5, 1939		
	Trafton, Mrs Ella Longley wife of Roy J. Pond St Boxford	C. & B.	Nov 5 1939		

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	Virginia Rae (Dunkee) Trask (Wife of David E Trask)	L. Conv. St. Springfield, Mass	Apr 15 1957		

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	Von Kamecke, Mr Henry Linebrook Rd	C.	Apr 20 1930		
	Von Kamecke, Mrs Violet wife of Henry Linebrook Rd.	L.	Apr 20, 1930		
	Ventre, Mrs Beverly (Spencer) Van wife of James	L. from Maple St Cong Ch. Manchester Mass	Apr 15, 1937		
	Van Dusen, Mrs Mary W. (Ladd) wife of John George ½ Milton & Ladd.	C.	Oct 7, 1951		
	Von Kamecke, Mr Ralph A Killam Hill Rd Bedford.	L. from Faith Memorial Springfield Mass	Nov 5 1957	Transfer to Trinity Cong Ch. Pepper Pike, Ohio	12/10/60
	Von Kamecke, Mrs Elizabeth wife of Ralph A. Killam Hill Rd.	L. " " "	Nov 5, 1957	" "	12/10/60
	Vickers, John Chapman Rd	C.	Feb 8 1942	Transfer to First Methodist Ch. Fort Pierce, Fla.	August 1943
	Volz, Robert B School St	L. Wakefield- Emmanuel Methodist Ch. Wakefield Mass	Apr 1, 1948		
	Volz, Mrs Warren Mabel (Robert B	" "	" "		

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	~~Walsh, Mr William R~~ ~~Main St~~ Boxford	C. & B	Apr 20 1930	died	Apr 22, 1960
1	Walsh, Mrs Ella (Gillis) wife of William R. Main St Boxford (married Sunday)	C. & B	Apr 20, 1930		
2	Waters, Mrs. Albert C. Elm St Boxford	L.	Apr 8, 1928		
3	Waters, Mr Albert C. Jr Elm St Boxford	C.	Apr 20, 1930		
4	Waters, Mr David S. Cross Rd Boxford	C.	Apr 1, 1934		
5	Waters, Mrs Dorothy (Chase) wife of David S. Cross Rd Boxford	C.	Apr 21, 1946		
6	Waters, Mrs Virginia (Bishop) wife of Albert C. Jr. Elm St Boxford	L.	July 6, 1941		
7	Walsh, Miss Joan Main St Boxford	C.	Apr 5, 1942		

REGISTER OF MEMBERS

NO.	NAME	HOW RECEIVED	WHEN RECEIVED	HOW REMOVED	WHEN REMOVED
	Walsh, William R. Jr. Andover, Mass	C.	Sept 16, 1945		
	Walsh, Miss Marjorie Main St Boxford	C.	Aug 1, 1946		
	Watkins, Mr Dudley W. Jr. Chaperon Rd Boxford	C.	June 16, 1957		
	Watkins, Mrs [redacted] Lowell wife of Dudley W. Jr.	C. L. from Baptist Temple Fairmont, W Va.	June 16, 1957		
	Walker, Mr D. Woodward Main St Boxford	L. from Community Ch. Durham, N. H	Apr 3, 1958		
	Walker, Mrs. Ethel N. wife of D. Woodward Main St Boxford	L. " " "	Apr 3, 1958		
	Welling, Mrs Dorothy R wife of Arthur S. Georgetown Rd Boxford	L. from Dane St. Cong Beverly, Mass	Nov 16, 1958		
	Westmore, Mrs Pearl Round Top Rd Boxford % Edwin Hutchinson	L. from Central Cong Lynn, Mass	Mar 26, 1959		

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	~~Ware Mrs Vincent (Joanne) wife of Gerald W.~~	L. from Maple St Ch. Danvers	Apr 2, 1955	L. to Second Cong Ch. Glen Head, Mass	Dec 31, 1961
	White, Arthur F. Depot Rd	L. from Second Cong Church, Conn	Dec 16, 1962		
	White, Mrs Evelyn wife of Arthur F. Depot Rd.	" " "	Dec 16, 1962		
	Walcott, Leonard Towne Rd	C	Feb 18, 1962		
	Walcott, Sylvia wife of Leonard	C	Feb 18, 1962		
	Wirtz, Susan (Godfrey) wife of Orchard S.	C	Apr 7, 1955		

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RECORD OF DEATHS

NAME	AGE	DATE OF DEATH	BURIAL PLACE	OFFICIATING MINISTER

RECORD OF MEETINGS

1960

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church was held in the vestry on Monday, Jan. 18, 1960 preceded by a delicious supper served by the Carrie L. Bradford Guild. After a devotional period and prayer in which the Commonwealth of Massachusetts was remembered, the business meeting was called to order at 8.30 PM. Fifty persons attended the supper and ten more came to the meeting making attendance of sixty.

The Clerk read the minutes of the 1959 Annual Meeting. Voted to accept the report which was read with the omission of the Nominating Comm. report.

The Comm. next asked for the Treasurer's report. Discovered one had a copy of the Annual Report, it was unanimously accepted as printed without being read.

Mrs. Audrey Williams, Jr. reported for the Christian Education Committee and told of a conference she attended in Framingham. Her report was accepted as printed.

Mrs. Prescott Lane spoke of the progress and needs of the Sunday School and thanked the many people who helped, especially the Religious Education Committee. She said she was sorry to lose Mary Edwards as Supt. of the Primary Dept.

The Comm. noted that Mrs Lane has completed ten years service to the Sunday School and that Mary Edwards had completed four years service before resigning.

The Religious Education report was accepted as printed and Mr Comm spoke of their progress.

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The Ladies Benevolent Society and the Carrie L. Bradford Fund reports were not read but were accepted as written.

Mr Comins spoke about the affair which the ladies of the Church sponsored for him. Mr Comins thanked the ladies of the church and all who helped prepare the church affair. He spoke about how very much he appreciated the thought

Report of the Couple Club was accepted as written. Mr Comins remarked that everything the Couple Club touched turned to gold and gave thanks for the lamps & tables which were a gift of the Couple Club.

In the old business Mr Comins stated that the term of Deborah Smallwood as active Senior Deacon had expired and thanked them for her many services to the church. Acknowledgement was also made of the services of Robert S. Packhurst who has served as deacon since 1943.

A Motion was made to have the Annual Reports printed a week before the Annual Meeting and distributed before the meeting. Carried.

Mr Comins suggested the possibility of having the Church Annual Meeting the same night as the Parish Annual Meeting.

Mr Comins called for report of the Nominating Comm Mr Stanley Bickford stated that the response was gratifying and gave his report. Mr Comins opened

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every office for substitutions or additions. A motion was made and carried to accept the Nominating Committee report. It was made and carried that nominations be closed. The clerk cast one ballot for the slate as written. The clerk was to notify each candidate:

Report of the Nominating Committee 1960

Clerk	Mrs Norman W Meeker	1 yr
Treasurer	Mr Wallace N Lee, Jr	1 yr
Auditor	Mrs Franklin C Roberts Jr.	1 yr
Active Senior Deacon	Jerome F Albrecht (candidate)	1 yr
	Paul C Lane	1 yr
	Prof Franklin C Roberts Jr	1 yr
Associate Deacon	Ralph Von Kaminski (candidate)	1 yr
	Arthur E Hickey, Chairman	1 yr
	Dudley W. Watkins Jr	1 yr
Deaconess:	Mrs Paul D Edwards (candidate)	1 yr
	Mrs Paul C Lane	1 yr
	Mrs Dudley Adams	1 yr
Directing Committee:	Mrs Robert Penney (candidate)	3 yr
	Mrs Arthur E Hickey	3 yr
	Mrs Edwin A Hamilton	3 yr
	Mrs Frank E Wanderer	2 yr
	Mrs Melton E Ford	2 yr
	Mrs Albert E Waters	2 yr
	Mrs Charles A Cotton	2 yr
	Mrs Charles A Pickard Jr	2 yr
	Mrs Amy D Pinkhurst	2 yr
Directing Committee	Mr Jerome F Albrecht	1 yr
	Mrs John A Williams	1 yr
	Mrs Lawrence A Hayes	1 yr
	Mrs John Pritchard	1 yr

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Meeting Committee (cont) Nathaniel Wise, Jr 1yr
Franklin C Roberts, Jr 1yr
Mrs Miriam W Smallwood 1yr

Senior Ushers Norman S Hodgson (Chairman) 1yr
Donald V. Mulay 1yr
Richard E Fiske 1yr
Donald A Brooks 1yr
William R Wabel 1yr
Norman W Meeker 1yr
Paul A Ernst 1yr
Edwin A Moulton 1yr
Arthur A La Point 1yr

Junior Ushers: David Sanborn 1yr
David Bickford 1yr
Charles Fobes 1yr
William Meeker 1yr

Historian: Miss Winnifred Parkhurst 1yr

Social Action Committee: Fred D Lehmann, Chairman 1yr
Mrs Charles L Cotton 1yr
R. Woodward Walker 1yr
Robert S Fulton 1yr

Missionary Committee: Mrs. Herbert M Munroe 3yr
Mrs Harry Isard 2yr
Mrs Charles K Edwards 1yr

Christian Education Committee: Alfred Fuerstenau ended 1yr
Mrs Ernest Little 2yr
Mrs Bradley W Waltham 1yr
chairman

Old Home Sunday Committee: Miss Esther Berle 1yr
Prof Franklin C Roberts Jr 1yr
Roy C. Hunkel 1yr

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Official Church Delegates: Dr. Winthrop P. Haynes, Chairman '62
Mr. Paul S. Edwards '62
Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes '62
Mrs. Howard B. Whidden '62
Mr. John A. Williams '62
Mrs. John J. Jones '62

Church School Superintendent: Miss Margaret Lane '62
Samuel Lyle

Nominating Committee: Mr. Richard Bowen, Jr. '62
Charles K. Cotton '62
Stanley M. Bickford, Chairman '62

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John J. Jones
Charles K. Cotton
Stanley M. Bickford

Mr. Archer Stickney suggested a vote of thanks to Mr. Stanley Bickford for his services as Secretary.

Mr. Comins expressed his appreciation of the work done by Mrs. Bradley Lane on the Nominating Committee.

Mr. Cotton asked about the Sunday School Projector. Miss Lane stated that they still needed and want it. Approximate cost $60. It was suggested we might use some of the money given. The subject to be brought up by David Chamberlain. Motion made to have School Committee look into purchase of projector for Sunday School

Mr. Comins read the proposal in the matter of this meeting about the Constitution.

"Upon recommendation of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses the elected Clerk and the Pastor, the following motion will be

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presented for consideration and a vote at the meeting:

'That the Church Council be empowered to appoint a Committee of four persons to study the Constitution of the Church; to compose a draft of a revised Constitution; if possible, to present such revision to a Church meeting in October of 1960 for its consideration; to further revise and rewrite the proposed Constitution; to present a final draft of the same to the Annual Meeting of the Church in 1961 for a vote by the members. That upon acceptance by the Church of the proposed constitution, the Constitution Committee be automatically dissolved after having made arrangements for the commercial printing of the new Constitution'

Motion made and carried. Mrs Maynard asked why this was necessary. Mr Comins then explained the great need to clarify many items and especially to clarify the terms "active" members and "inactive" members; also that the deacon duties should be specified.

It Motion was made to empower the Church Council to appoint a committee to rewrite the Constitution.

At the time of the Every Member Canvas we voted $2000. to Christian Higher Education Fund. We are asked to sign a "Declaration of Intention". Motion made that we reaffirm the pledge of $500. per year for four years to CHEF. Carried.

Motion that proposed church budget be accepted for 1960 carried

Motion to adjourn at 9:25 PM Respectfully Submitted,

Mary R Meeker Church Clerk

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Union Services were held with Second Church on the Sunday before Memorial Day at our church with Rev Kenneth Boyle Pastor of Second Church, preaching and the Sunday before Thanksgiving at West Bedford. The Communion both times of the service was observed as they did not have a resident pastor.

During the summer months the Sunday worship service was held at 9:30 A.M. The church was open all through the summer with the Board of Deacons in charge of the Sunday services as our pastor was on vacation. Since it has been our custom to unite with Second Church during the summer months we enjoyed our friends from West Bedford to worship with us during August while Rev Boyle was on vacation.

New members received this year:

Mr. & Mrs James F Bunker
Mr. & Mrs Roy Carlson
Mr. & Mrs Ralph N Colby
Miss Susan Helen Eaton
Mr Earle C Hazelton
Mr. & Mrs Gerald R Johnson
Mr & Mrs William Chesbrough
Mr. & Mrs John A Prouty
Mr. & Mrs Robert H Shaw
Miss Fern Le Mond
Mrs James Ross
Mr. & Mrs John W Schmidt

The Communion baptized 13 children and 2 adult. They are as follows

Caryn Gail Bartlett
Chris Elizabeth Colby
James Richardson Connors
Diane Phillips Davis
Janet Lee Dimbell
John Thomas Donnelly
Joseph Anthony Donnelly
Virginia Louise Krogen
Barbara Frances
Amy Joy Lawrence
Robert Lawrence Mahoney
Roy Winfield Payton
Elizabeth Claire Perkins
Barbara Michael Donnelly

Members lost through death during 1960.

Florence Ivy Gould
Franklin C Roberts Sr.
William R Wade

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Old Home Sunday was on Sept 17, 1960. Dr Vaughan Dabney, Dean Emeritus of Andover Newton Theological School preached. The death of Dea. Franklin C Robert Sr who was a member of the Committee was a great loss. But the plans which he had helped form were carried out by the other members of the committee, Roy C. Hunter and Miss Esther L Perley.

Junior Choir was reorganized by Mrs Ralph Von Kamecke.

Statistics

Jan 1, 1960	Total enrollment	234	
	absent members (16)		
	inactive members	51	
	Includes 16 absent	183	
Added by letter	13		19
" " Confession of Faith	6		
		202	
Removed by transfer	0		
" " Dead	3		3
	Active members	199	1-1-61

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1961

The Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church of Bedford, Mass. was held on Monday, Jan. 9, 1961 in the church vestry. This was a combined meeting of the Church and Parish. Supper was served by the Ladies Benevolent Society and there were 52 persons present. 5 others came just to the meeting.

Mr. Bowers opened the meeting with a call to worship and on the singing of the hymn "Faith of our fathers" He then led the group in prayer and order with the Lords Prayer.

Mr. Comins called the business meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

He then introduced our honored guests who have been members of our Church for 52 years or more. Those who could be present were: Mrs. Edward F. Mathews member 52 yrs
Mrs Amy G Hackbusch " 52 "
Mrs Robert G Hackbusch (from Woburn) " 52
Robert G Hackbusch " 52 "
Mrs Winnifred Hackbusch " 52 "

Not: other members invited who could not attend were:
Mrs Elton M Gillen (Rose J Humbert) 51 yr member
Walter F Cook 52 " "
Francis M Gould 52 " "
Wallace F Gould 52 " "
Mrs Nelson A Jenkins (Ethel Holmes) 52 " "

Mr. Frank Gould had been a member 52 years at the time of her death Dec 20 1960.

Mr. Comins read a note he had received from Mrs Elton M. Gillen who has been a member since 1902 stating she could not be with us. Corsage for the ladies and a flower for the man who could not attend the meeting.

Mr Comins then asked for the Church Clerks report of the 1960 Annual Meeting. This was read and accepted.

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The Clerk then read her report of the years events and Mr Comins reported that the Church Council had suggested that reports be read by the person who had them even though each one present had a copy.

The following reports were read and accepted;

Treasurer — Mr Nathaniel T Foss
Common Expense Funds - Mr Robert B Parkhurst
Auditor read by Mr Comins
Church Council " " "
Deacons - Arthur Stickney
Church Delegates - Mr Winthrop O Haynes
Religious Education Comm - Mrs Dudley Watkins
Church School - Miss Margaret Lane
Youth Fellowship - read by Mr Comins
Pilgrim " "

Mr Comins read the Missionary Committee report and stated that acceptance of the report would indicate acceptance of the proposed budget. No questions were brought up so it was voted to accept the report and budget.

Mrs Charles Cotton read the report of the Decorating Comm. and thanked all those concerned for their cooperation. Moderator declared the report accepted.

Ushers report read by Mr Comins
Old Home Sunday read by Miss Esther Farley
Ladies Benevolent Society - Miss Amy Parkhurst
Grace L Bradford Guild - by Mrs James Stanley
Couples Club read by Mrs James Stanley in absence of Mrs James Stanley, Sec. This report was accepted with the information that the money from the Fair table was turned

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over to the fund to help reduce the kitchen mortgage.
Mr Comins then expressed sincere thanks to Mrs Bradley Watkins for her work as Religious Education Chairman, to Mrs Worthington Wayne for work with the Church Delegates. He also expressed appreciation to Mrs Charles Cotton for the work of the Memorials Committee and to Mrs Ralph Von Kamecke for the work with the Junior Choir. He expressed special thanks to Mrs Hardy Sedgwick for volunteer secretarial work and also to all who helped with the annual report.

Mrs Richard Goode then read the report of the Nominating Committee. Report accepted. There were no additional nominations and motion was made that nominations be closed. Accepted. Clerk was asked to cast one ballot for the proposed slate for 1962.

Clerk	Mrs Norman W Meeker	1 yr
Treasurer	Mrs Nathaniel N Lane	1 "
Auditor	Mrs Franklin C Roberts Jr	1
Active Senior Deacons	Hadley W Watkins, Jr candidate	3 yrs
	Jerome F Aldrich	2 yrs
	Paul C Lane	1 yr
Associate Deacons	James F Bunker candidate	3 yrs
	Ralph Von Kamecke	2 yrs
	Arthur E Stickney	1 yr
Deaconesses	Mrs Andrew M Shaw candidate	3 yrs
	Mrs Paul G Edwards	2 yrs
	Mrs Paul C Lane, Chairman	1 yr
Executive Comm.	Mrs Stuart Hayward candidate	3 yrs
	Mrs John Spicer candidate	3 yrs
	Mrs Allen Tetreault candidate	3 yrs
Mrs Robert Ives	Mrs Edwin Ingerson, Mrs Arthur Whiting	2 yrs
Mrs Frank Anderson, Mrs Walter E Ford, Chairman, Mrs Robert C Foster		1 yr

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Visiting Committee: Mrs William R Walsh Candidate 3 yrs
Mrs. David Doughty Candidate 3 yrs
Mr Stanley Bickford Candidate 3 yrs
Mrs John L. Williams Candidate 2 yrs
Mrs John Hitchcock Candidate 2 yrs
Mrs Joseph Maynard Candidate 2 yrs
Mr Nathaniel Lowe Candidate 1 yr
Mrs Nelson Goodhue Candidate 1 yr
Mrs Harry Irask Candidate 1 yr

Senior Ushers: Clayton Jones Candidate 1 yr
Donald B Millay " "
Alexander Ferris " "
Ronald A Booth " "
Norman W Meeker " "
Paul A Ernest " "
Edwin A Poulton " "
Brian Saunders " "
Roy C Carlson " "

Junior Ushers: David Lawston Candidate 1 yr
Peter Haynes " "
David Doughty "
William Meeker "

Historian: Mrs Winnifred Parkhurst Candidate 1 yr
Social Action Comm: Mrs Nellie W Watkins Candidate 3 yrs
Mrs Stanley B Hills " 3 yrs
Mr Frederick G Lehmann, Chairman " 2 yrs
Mrs James Ross " 2 yrs
Mr D Woodward Walker " 1 yr
Mr Robert C Fulton " 1 yr

Nursery Comm: Mrs Ellsworth L Comins Candidate 3 yrs
Mrs Norman W Meeker " Chairman 3 yrs
Mrs Herbert Munroe " 2 yrs
Mrs Charles K Edwards " 2 yrs

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	Mrs Harry Frank	Candidate	1 yr
	Mrs John Howell	"	1 yr
Christian Education Comm:	Mrs James Burton	Candidate	3 yrs
	Mrs Chester Kuczun	"	2 yr
	Mrs. Ernest Little		1 yr
Old Home Sunday:	Mrs D Woodward Walton	Candidate	1 yr
	Mrs Marjorie Killam	"	1 yr
	Mr Roy C Hunkin	"	1 yr
Official Church Delegate:	Mr Paul D Edwards	Candidate	1 yr
	Mrs Stanley D Hills	"	1 yr
	Mrs Amy Parkhurst	"	1 yr
	Mrs John Hitchcock	"	1 yr
	Mrs Beatrice Roberts	"	1 yr
	Mrs Alden C Wotton Jr	"	1 yr
Church School Supt	Mrs Margaret Sawyer	Candidate	1 yr
Nominating Committee:	Harold Adams Salmon	Candidate	1 yr
	Franklin C Roberts, Jr	"	1 yr
	Mrs Harold C Sedgwick	"	
Representative Layman	Mr Paul D Edwards	Candidate	1 yr

Nominating Committee

Mrs Elizabeth Bowler (3rd term)

Mr Charles L Cotton

Mr Stanley M Bickford, Chairman

Mrs Sargent has requested to accept Presidency and already accepted. Accepts

Mr Jerry Aldrich reported that Mrs Sargent had been in hospital but was home.

Mr Connors called for Old Business

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Under old business Mr Comins spoke about the merger of the Congregational Christian churches and Evangelical and Reformed Church and stated that the Church Council was mailing copies of the proposed Constitution of the United Church of Christ to those on our mailing

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25

Respectfully Submitted
Mary R Hatch Clerk

Mr Charles Cotton commended the church having the Church and Parish meetings on the same night a good idea.

A special meeting of the Church was called to order by Deacon Dudley Watkins at 11:30 a m following the morning Worship on April 23, 1961.

Mr Watkins asked for a motion on whether or not to accept the Constitution of the United Church of Christ.

(all members had received a copy of the proposed Constitution in the mail and a meeting was held monday April 17, 1961 at 8 PM at the church to discuss and explain the constitution)

Motion was made to accept and the vote was unanimous for acceptance. The Sunday School Teachers whose classes meet during Church were polled by an usher so they were included in the vote. This was done so the parents could all stay in the special meeting knowing their children were still in S.S.

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A Sunday Evening Lenten Series was held at our Church with the churches of Topsfield and Boxford participating. The theme of the Series was "Christ in Suburbia"

Union Services were held with Second Church on the Sunday before Memorial Day at West Boxford and at our church the Sunday before Thanksgiving. During the summer months we joined with West Boxford meeting there in July and at our church in August. The Rev Rosenberger preached at all these summer services. It is understood we will supply preaching for all the summer services for 1962.

A special Church and Parish Meeting was called on Dec 10th 1961 to consider the resignation of our minister Rev Edward D Comins and to select a Pulpit Committee. Mr Comins resignation was accepted with sadness and regret and with kind words for his ministry and success. The Pulpit Committee selected is as follows

Mrs David F Edwards - representing the Church
Miss Margaret Lane " "
Mr Herbert Munroe " "

and

Mrs Franklin Roberts, Jr representing the Parish
Mr Harold O. Sedgwick " "

and

Mr D. Woodward Walker alternate

Old Home Sunday was held on August 27, 1961 with Rev James King as guest speaker.

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New Members received on Confession of Faith:

Pauline Genest — Susan Little
Norma Hoogerzeil — Paul Wade
Barbara Kuczun — Margaret Walker

New Members received by Letter of Transfer.

Mr & Mrs Edward A Cantwell — Barbara Ring
Mr & Mrs Frank S Coburn, Jr — Mr & Mrs James T Stromberg

Children Baptized by Mr Connan:

Walter Stephen Hale — Robin Lynn Lyons
Crystal Ann Hale — Emilio Ricardo Marciano
Jody Elaine Hale — Amy Lowell Noyes
Brian Leroy Liparoti — Lisa Ann Volz
Melinda Lowell

Member lost through death

Mr Jerome F Aldrich
Mr William H Hamble
Miss Esther K Perley

Member Transferred

Mr Arthur Stickney
Mrs Gerald W Wass (removed upon request)

Statistics

Jan 1 1961 — Total Enrollment 230 — Active 199
absent members 30
Inactive members 51

added by Letter 7
" " Confession of Faith 6

Removed by Transfer 2
" " Death 3

Active Membership Jan 1 1962 207

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1962

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of Bedford was held in the vestry on Monday January 15, 1962. In spite of a snow storm about 70 persons attended. Many people had trouble with cars and arrived late so supper was delayed until 7 p.m. The supper was sponsored by the Couples Club with the Pilgrim Fellowship assisting by waiting on the table and being generally helpful. This gathering was the combined Annual meeting of the Church and Parish.

After dinner our pastor, Rev Edward Comins called the meeting to worship and prayer.

The business meeting was opened by Mr Comins at 8 PM. The Clerk read the minutes of the 1961 Annual Meeting and the Report of the Church Clerk. Both were accepted as read.

Report of the Treasurer and Special Funds were accepted as given but not read aloud. Mr Graham commented on the Report of the Church Council but did not read it. He suggested that we all be introduced and asked that each Trustee introduce those at her table.

The Deacons report, which was written by Mr Ralph Von Kennedy as acting Chairman was accepted but not read. The report of the Church Delegates was read by Mrs Esther Hills and accepted.

The report of the Religious Education Comm. was read by Rev Chester Kunzman and accepted. Mr Comins suggested that Mr Radley's duties had done a lot of work with the young people and should be mentioned in the report. For the Church School Miss Margaret Lane read the report for the first half of 1961 and Mr Earle Hazelwood, the new Supt. read the report for the last through Dec of 1961. accepted as read.

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Missionary Comm report read by Mrs Norman Meeker. Motion made to accept the report and the missionary budget for 1962, accepted. The Secretary Comm report was read by Mrs Milton Ford and accepted.

Reports submitted by the Makers, Ladies Benevolent Society, Carrie L. Bradford Guild, Couple Club and the Old Home Sunday Comm were accepted. The nominating Committee report was read by Mrs Harold Sedgewick. Report accepted as follows:

	Clerk	Mrs Norman W Meeker	1 yr
	Treasurer	Mrs Nathaniel H Jones Jr	1 yr
	Auditor	Mrs Franklin C Roberts, Jr	1 yr
Acting Sr.	Deacon	Mr Paul C Lane	3 yrs
Associate	Deacon	Herbert M Munroe	3 yrs
Deaconess		Mrs Paul C Lane	3 yrs
Missionary Comm		Mrs John Morrill Ch.	3 yrs
		Mrs Jean Aldrich	3 yrs
		Miss Alice Riggs	2 yrs
Christian Ed. Comm		Mrs William S Kerwin	3 yrs
		Frank S Coburn, Jr.	3 yrs
Church School Supts		Earle C Hazlewood, Jr	1 yr Gen Supt.
		John W Vickers	1 yr Primary Supt.
Old Home Sunday		Mrs Howard Walker	1 yr
		Charles E Killam	1 yr
		Roy C Dunkel	1 yr

Official Ch. Delegate 1 year each

Mrs Paul G Edwards — Mrs Stanley B. Hills
Miss Ann Parkhurst — Mrs John Hitchcock
Mrs Barbara Roberts — Mrs Albert C Water, Jr.

Church Council Chairman	R. Sheils Graham	1 yr
Publicity Chairman	Mrs Donald Brooks	1 yr
Membership Chairman	Harry Powell	1 yr
Historian	Mrs Winnifred Parkhurst	1 yr
Representative Layman	Paul G. Edwards	1 yr

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Decorating Comm.	Mrs David Doughty	3 yrs
	Mrs Henry Pelley	3 yrs
	Mrs Albert C. Watson	3 yrs
Senior Ushers:	Donald Brooks, Chm.	Nominee members:
1 yr. each	Ray Carlson	Donald Mulloy
	Frank Coburn	Edwin A Moulton
	Alexander Ferris	Brian Saunders
	Stephen Lewis	
Junior Ushers:	David Doughty	Charles Low
1 yr. each	Trevor Woodell	William Meeker

(Pulpit Committee elected Dec 10, 1961 see page 225)

Nominating Comm.	Mrs Margaret Lane, Chairman	
1 yr each	Mrs Stanley Bickford	Mrs Paul C. Lane

Submitted by Nominating Committee
R. Shiels Graham
Franklin C Roberts Jr.
Mrs Harold A. Sedgwick

Mr Comins asked for any other nominations. Mrs Margaret Lane asked why there were no candidates for Social Action or Visiting Comm. Mr Graham explained that the Visiting Comm. was to be incorporated into a membership Comm. and the Social Action Comm. was to remain the same as last year. Mr Paul Edwards suggested the office of Representative Layman be established since there was no action on that Department. It was voted that nominations be closed and the Clerk cast one ballot for the slate with the exception of the suggestions noted.

Mr Ralph Von Kovecke asked Mr Herbert Munroe to report on the progress of the Pulpit Committee. He told us the Committee had met with

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1962

Rev Walter Greenwood, Area Minister, and he had recommended a resume of our church be made up so we would be able to get a report to prospective ministers. Rev Greenwood also suggested an interim minister as a means of biding our time while selecting a replacement for Mr Comins. On Jan 5 1962 the Pulpit Comm met with the Deacons and Reviewed the Self Study Resume. It was also suggested we try an interim minister for a few days a week. They also reported that a questionnaire is to be mailed to the members.

Mr Comins took the opportunity to express what a good job the Deacons and Church Council has done in carrying on the business of the Church

Motion made to adjourn the Church Business Meeting at 8:55. Carried

Respectfully Submitted, Mary Meeker, Clerk

During the early months of 1962 we found a new pastor was responsible for filling the pulpit each Sunday, as Rev Comins until he left in June to take up his new duties at the Head Congregational Church, Framingham Mass. The Pastoral Supply Committee was working very hard and [illegible] we were fortunate in having Rev Walter R. Greenwood as interim minister from April 1st to Oct. 1, 1962. [illegible]

Union Services were held with Second Church, N Bedford on the Sunday before Memorial Day at our church and at N Bedford the Sunday before Thanksgiving. During the summer months we worshiped with our friends meeting in N Bedford during July and at our Church during the month of August.

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1962

The Parish Leaders Services this year were held at Trinity Episcopal Church in Topsfield, with the Congregational and Episcopal Churches of Topsfield, Boxford, West Boxford, Georgetown and Rowley participating.

On Sunday afternoon, July 25, the ladies of the church sponsored a tea and invited the church families and friends of the Conners family to informally say "good-by" and wish them well. They were presented with a lovely silver serving set "Grand".

On Saturday, Sept 29, a covered dish supper and family night was held to honor Rev & Mrs Walter R Greenwood. We wished to thank them for the time, love, energy, talents and many services which they gave to our church and town while Dr Greenwood was our interim minister from April 1, to Sept 30, 1962. Their presence will be felt for a long time to come.

Old Home Sunday was held Aug 26, 1962 with approximately 150 present. An extremely fine message on "Seek Ye the Kingdom of God" was given by Rt Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, music was furnished by the mid-quartet from the Rowley Singing Club.

In December Mrs White started a mens discussion group to be known as "Fellowships of the Concerned".

Sept 9, 1962 a combined Parish and Church meeting was held immediately after church worship. Mr Ralph Kondon presided and called on the Pastoral Supply Committee to come forward. ~~Rev~~ He explained that there was a combined ballot for Church and Parish vote. Mr Hubert Munroe ~~Presented~~ gave a short report of the work of the Committee and on how they had finally selected Rev. Nathan F.

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It was as a candidate for the pastorate of the First Church

The motion to call Rev. Arthur J. W. Potts to our church was carried and a committee appointed to inform him of the outcome. Those members appointed were Deacon Executive Robert Parkhurst, Ralph Van Kampen, Herbert Munroe and Mrs Dorothy Edwards.

Mr Benjamin Freeman suggested a vote of thanks be given to the Pastoral Supply Committee.

Mr Sheila Bratton, Church Council Chairman made an announcement that the Church Council meeting would be on Tuesday because of a conflict of days with Couples Club.

The Clerk read a request for Letter of Dismission for Paul Charles Killam to be transferred to Collegiate Methodist Church, Ames, Iowa. Passed.

Meeting adjourned 11:50 a.m.

Mary Meeks, Clerk

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September 15, 1962

Mr. Arthur F. White
173 Sherman Avenue
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Mr. White:

As the Parish clerk of the First Congregational Church, Boxford, Mass., I am pleased to inform you that at a duly called meeting of our parish, held September 9, 1962, it was overwhelmingly voted to extend to you a call to become the pastor of the church October 1, 1962.

It was also voted to confirm the arrangements proposed to you by our Pastoral Committee as conditions of the call, these arrangements being $5800 salary per annum to be paid semi-monthly, with free use of the parsonage, the church to provide fuel and utilities. The church is to pay your Annuity Fund dues at the rate of 11% of your salary base (plus parsonage evaluated at 15%), and to provide for your moving expenses to the parish. You will be given one month vacation with pay, the church to provide for supply of the pulpit during this time, and allowance for car expenses in the amount of $400 per annum. It is further understood that this relationship may be terminated by three months notice either by the minister or the church.

With keen anticipation of a significant and fruitful pastorate, which I assure you is shared by all the members of the congregation.

Yours cordially,

Carolyn B Minich

Clerk, First Parish, First
Congregational Church,
Boxford, Mass.

copy given to clerk of church, Mrs. R. Meeker

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Arthur F. White
173 Sherman Ave.
New Haven, Conn.
Sept. 19, 1962

Carolyn B. Minich
Clerk, First Parish,
First Congregational Church
Boxford, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Minich:

Thank you for your letter of September 15 confirming the vote of the Church membership to issue me a call. All of the Whites are looking to our future in Boxford with great anticipation.

For the interest of the Church my Ordination date is now definitely set for 7:30 P. M., Sunday, November 4th. At 4:00 P. M. on the same day an Ecclesiastical Council of the Farmington Valley Association will meet to examine me as a candidate. Both functions will be held at my home church, The South Congregational Church, Granby, Conn.

All members of the Boxford Church are extended a welcome to either or both of these functions. Especially, however, I would like to extend the Senior Deacon an invitation to participate in the Ordination service as a representative of the First Congregational Church, Boxford. His purpose would be to extend the welcome of his church and make any other remarks deemed pertinent. I am not clear as yet on exactly what the procedure is but will advise when I find out. Would you check with your people (I should say curs but I have to get used to the fact) and see if they are agreeable to his representing them?

Our furniture is being moved on September 28 for delivery Monday, Oct. 1. I don't want to crwod out the Greenwood's but ccould you advise if it is possible for us to occupy the parsonage Sunday afternoon, Sept. 30. This would enable us to register the children in school on Monday morning and to be prepared for the arrival of the movers.

Thank you for any help you can give me on these matters.

Sincerely,

/s/ Arthur F. White

Arthur F. White

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Sunday Dec 16, 1962 11:00 a m

A special meeting of the Church was called to order immediately following the Morning Worship by Pastor Ralph Von Komacke.

There was no old business

Under new business Mr Von Komacke called on the Church Clerk to read requests for dismissal as follows: Mr & Mrs James Bunker for transfer to Centre Cong Ch Ingmanfield Mr & Mrs Donald E Hughes for transfer to Trinity Episcopal Ch Tonopah granted.

The Clerk also read a request for admission to membership from South Congregational Church, Granby, Conn for Miss Mrs Arthur J. White. Miss Winnifred Southwest moved that the rules of the church be waived and the Miss Mrs White be accepted into membership of the Church Today instead of one week hence as prescribed for in the by-laws. passed.

Motion made that the board of deacons be extended to 12 members. Passed.

Mrs Norman Meeker noted that greetings had been received from Rev. Mrs Cowan and all were well with them.

Meeting adjourned

Resp. Submitted Mary Meeker
Clerk

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New members received into membership in 1962:

Mr Harold Sedequist
Mrs Wm. C Abbot, Jr
Mr & Mrs Leonard Walcott
Mr & Mrs Donald E Hatton
Mr & Mrs Peter K Race
Mrs Thomas L Cantcher
Mr & Mrs Damon Lagoros
Mr & Mrs David L Pitt
Miss Leslie Pitt
Mr John Dickens
Mr & Mrs Trenor T Goodell, Jr
Mr Trenor Goodell, III
Miss Cheryl Edith Lane
Mr & Mrs Arthur F. White

Members transferred to other churches:

Mr Paul Chester Killam
Mrs Eugene R Hawley
Mr & Mrs Ellsworth D Comins
Mr & Mrs James Bunker
Mr & Mrs Donald Hughes

Baptisms:

Cheryl Edith Lane
Robin Lemoyne
Cheryl Elaine Parkhurst
Susan Darlene Little
Jeffrey Alexander DeWolf

Statistics

Jan 1, 1962 Total Enrollment — Active 207
absent members
Inactive Members

added by Letter	14
" " Confession of Faith	7
Removed by Transfer	8
" " Death	

Active Membership Jan 1, 1963
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The Annual Meeting of the First Congregational Church of Bedford was held on Jan 15 1963 in the vestry with about 50 persons present. This was a combined meeting of the Church and Parish and the evening began with supper sponsored by the Carrie L Bradford Guild.

After supper Rev White led us in a short period of devotions and asked Gods guidance in the year ahead.

Rev White then turned the meeting over to Mr R Shiels Graham as moderator.

The Clerk read the minutes of the 1962 meeting, accepted.

Mr Graham stated that we all had copies of the Annual report. He requested that we read it and keep it handy for reference during the year.

Mr Graham then called on Mr Ralph Von Kaenel for comment on the Special Funds Report. He noted that the Sarah Gerr $1000. bequest had come in in time to use $900. of it for parsonage repairs.

The Missionary committee report and budget was accepted without discussion.

Mr Graham commented on the Church Council report and that the bequest from Miss Maude Harris had not been received but that the funds will be for repairing the bell. Mr Graham reported that Mr Thos Cargill, as counsel, was clearing the will of Miss Harris. Paul Edwards asked if there was an additional $2000. involved and Newell Minick states that there is.

Motion to add three members to the Board of Deacons carried.

Mrs Harris was not able to be present to represent the Music Committee. Mr Graham introduced Mrs Benjamin Freeman who is our able, willing and talented organist and choir director.



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+++ Motion made to change article 2 of the Standing Rules to read:
"Six Deacons and six Deaconesses elected for a term of three
years and so staggered as to have two thirds of the Board
continuing each year. Serving limited to two consecutive
terms with a year interval before one can be elegible for
re-election. After giving honorable and meritorious servi
a deacon may be elected to Reserve Senior Deacon and in
special exceptional service to Deacon Emeritus."

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annual meeting cont. 1963

Mr White made note of the fact that the art work on the cover of the Annual Report was done by young Robert Beaty.

Miss Von Koneche, Jr Choir Director, said the six new members requested were not needed at this time.

Mr Herbert Minnick reported for the Pastoral Supply Committee. He said Mrs Dortha Edwards was Co-Chairman and the work had gone well with a good committee.

Mr Woodward Walker commented on the Young People Fellowships. He feels that at this time the two Fellowships could merge to make one strong organization.

Mr Graham commented on the S.N.O. raised on the Annual Fair. ~~the~~ which was an all Church project but sponsored by the Guild. $50. of the proceeds was given to the Church in addition to the regular pledge.

The Fellowships of the Concerned was mistakenly printed Fellowships of the Committee in the report. It was announced that the next meeting would be at the home of David Pitt.

Peter Race spoke for the Couples Club. Baldpate Inn to be opened longer hours this year and board would not be surprised to be called on for duty some hot day next July.

Mr White called attention to Summer Conferences for the Young People and emphasized the need to get reservations in early.

At this point Mr Minnick announced check had just been received from the will of Miss Maude Morris which was discussed earlier in the meeting.

Mr Graham asked for report of the nominating Comm. which was read by Miss Margaret Lane. Mr White nominated two persons to be added to the Old Home Sunday committee. They were Mr. Ralph Von Koneche and Miss Pearl Lane. Motion to have Clerk cast one ballot for the slate with additional names. Passed.

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annual meeting cont. 1963

Mr Graham asked for old Business. There was none.
Under new business Mr Graham brought up the Proposal to unite the Church and Parish.

Mr Von Kamecke explained that the Parish was called the Ecclesiastical Society and was a legal corporation. He read the first few paragraphs of proposal sheets which had been given to all present at the meeting with the church reports.

Motion to amend the first paragraph to read after Apr. 28, 1963 "The Church Committee consisting of 5 members is to be appointed by the Chairman of the Board of Deacons" see pg 242
and the second paragraph to be amended to read "Resolved that a committee consisting of four(4) members of the Parish be appointed," the

Miss Fane asked if we should first consider if we want to unite the two bodies.
Mr John Evans a lawyer and friend of the Church will do the legal work.
Miss Fane made a motion to the effect that we are interested in exploring the possibilities of uniting the two groups.
Motion passed unanimously.
Mr Von Kamecke then restated the motion to amend the first paragraph as stated: ~~passed~~. carried
Mr Graham asked for any other new business.
The Church Meeting was adjourned at 9 P.M. after which the Parish meeting was called to order.

Respectfully Submitted
Mary R. Meeker, Clerk

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Deaconesses: Mrs Frederick D Lehman 1 yr
Mrs Hulton E Ford 1 yr
Harry M Powell 5 yrs

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PROPOSAL TO UNITE THE CHURCH AND PARISH

PROPOSAL TO UNITE THE CHURCH AND THE ECCLESIASTICAL SOCIETY (PARISH)

Resolved that a committee of the Church organization be appointed to meet with a like committee from the Ecclesiastical Society (parish) for the purpose of preparing the: (a) Charter; (b) by-laws; (c) necessary legal documents for the uniting of these two organizations and the incorporation of the Church. The completed documents are to be presented to the Church and Ecclesiastical Society (parish) for a vote not later than April 28,1963. The Church committee consisting of five(5) members is to be appointed by the chairman of the Board of Deacons

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The Ecclesiastical Society (parish) committee consisting of five (5) members is to be appointed by the Chairman of the Parish Committee.

For the benefit of those present who may not be aware of the origin of The Ecclesiastical Society the following is a brief explanation:

The Ecclesiastical Society which exists in some of the older Congregational churches is a reminder that once the Congregational churches were officially under the town (township) government. In many of the old New England communities the whole town by vote build the church, employed the pastor and guaranteed his salary. In the course of time the calling of the pastor was committed to the members of the church, but the town as such had charge of fiscal matters. This continued in some of the states down to the early 1800's, when throughout New England the church became finally independent. But the early laws did not permit a church to become a corporation under the law and to own property (present law permits this). Thus, when the control of the churches' fiscal affairs was released by the town government, churches were under the necessity of forming a legal corporation to hold property. The plan usually adopted was to establish what was known as the Parish, composed of those who, whether actual members of the church or not, were people who were interested in its welfare. This Parish was called the Ecclesiastical Society and was a legal corporation; it became the legal owner of the Church building and usually, by constitutional provision, responsible for the financial management of the Church. This necessitated the keeping of two lists of members: The communicants of the church some of whom were also members of the society, and the members of the society, some of whom were members of the church. In recent years these two lists of members have tended to become identical, but the two organizations continue side by side with much unnecessary duplication of effort.

WHAT THIS CHURCH WAS FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago this church was, perhaps, much the same as it was in the previous fifty years. It was the center of the spiritual life of

of a rural community with a stable population. The existence of the town flowed in, around, and through this community church. Transportation was a problem and going to and from towns we now consider as close probably took the better part of a day. Thus, the First Congregational Church in Boxford stood as the sole custodian of the spiritual life of the village.

Mobility increased with the advent of the automobile and brought with it a movement of some adventurous souls from the city to the country. These "newcomers" were easily absorbed by a stable community and were made part of a pattern of life set by the years. The community continued uninterrupted in its way of life and the church continued to hold the center of the spiritual life.

The first bulldozer to plow the beginning of route 95 had more of an affect on this community's life than all other factors in the preceding years. In ten years the town doubled in population and promises to continue this trend in the decades ahead. The town government has felt the impact of this population explosion through the demand for more schools and extra services of all kinds. The life of the town has intensified projecting a once rural community onto the suburban scene. Is there any reason for us to believe that the church has <u>not</u> been similarly affected?

The first thing which becomes obvious to the observer is that the First Church in Boxford is no longer a community church. It has become a church among other churches in a pluralistic society. Where it once dominated the spiritual life of this community it now shares this responsibility with the Trinity Episcopal Church, the Congregational churches of West Boxford and Topsfield, the newly formed Lutheran church and the Roman Catholic churches of Georgetown, Middleton and Topsfield. It bears repeating that our church has become one church among others in a pluralistic society. A recent survey of the area by the Baptists serves only to point up the need for this church to recognize that the "captive" congregation of yesterday's rural community is a thing of the past. We now stand in competition with other churches for the attention of newcomers moving into this area.

The present organizational setup of our church will continue to confuse those who come into our midst from newer parts of the nation where such carryovers from another day are not present. We of this church, therefore, stand at a moment in history when we must become part of the age or lose our heritage to more vigorous and less encumbered churches. The dynamic of Congregationalism has always rested in the wisdom if it's people and their willingness to face a situation in a pluralistic society which demands that we redefine our reason for being and consolidate our forces.

The "resolve" at the head of this letter is one way in which we can begin to face the future unencumbered by an organizational set-up which has long since ceased to have reason for continuance. The Ecclesiastical Society is being united with the church in an ever growing number of Congregational churches in New England. Wherever a church feels the impact of the new problems which the age presents it

sets out to redefine its purpose and streamline its organization. We can do no less if we are to move ahead and do God's work in our time. We don't expect the uniting to accomplish a miracle in the church's life, but we do expect it will enable us to use our resources and people more wisely for the furtherance of God's kingdom.

WHAT HAPPENS TO PRESENT PARISH MEMBERS? (This will be decided in committee, but the following is a tentative answer.)

The ideal way is for all former society (parish) members to unite with the church in the regular manner by baptism and acceptance of the covenant on the Sunday following incorporation. If a society member's conscience or circumstance will not permit acceptance of the foregoing he may continue as an "associate" member with full voting privileges and can hold all offices with the exception of Deacon of Clerk of the Church which are presently restricted to Church members.

WHAT OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO MOVE INTO THE AREA AFTER THE BODIES HAVE BEEN UNITED AND THE CHURCH INCORPORATED?

These new people can in the course of time become church members in the usual way. If, however, they wish to participate in the service and activities of this church and yet do not wish to transfer their membership or to join this church for reasons of conscience or circumstance they can be considered as "Friends" of this church but without voting privileges.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

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Feb 24, 1963. A joint meeting of the First Congregational Church and Parish was called to order by the moderator, Mrs Sheila Graham at 11:30 a.m. immediately following morning worship.

The first order of business brought up was the Deacons installation which is scheduled for May 2.

Mr R Woodward Walker spoke for the Deacons and made the motion that Mr Arthur F White be installed as a permanent member. Motion second and carried unanimously.

Mr Ralph Von Kamecke stated that Mr White has been received very well and he has accepted us.

Mrs Winnifred Cartwright explained that our Church must write to the Essex South Assn. and request an Ecclesiastical Council which will consist of Ministers from this area and will be held a few weeks prior to the Installation and will be open to church members.

Motion made that the Clerk send a letter requesting Essex South Assn to meet in Ecclesiastical Council. Carried.

The Clerk read a letter from the First Congregational Church of Swampscott requesting letter of Dismission for Mrs Richard Donovan. granted.

Mr Benjamin Pearson of the Board Committee gave a graphic explanation of the work which must be done to improve the looks and safety of the sanctuary. Specifically the cracked plaster and sagging beam at the front. After much study of the least expensive and most acceptable means of repair the Committee presented a drawing showing the proposed taking in of the cracked plaster and overhead beam to cover the pulpit area. He showed a drawing of the way it would look with a Colonial effect. He asked for an expression of opinion from those assembled. The work will take about 2 weeks and plans are to proceed immediately.

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cont All should be in good order by Easter Sunday.
Respectfully Submitted
Mary R Meeker, Clerk

On sunday evenings during Lent our church and Second Church, West Bradford combined in a series of Lecture and Discussion meetings, at 7-7:45 PM and an Inspirational Service at 8-8:45, alternating the meetings between churches with Mr White and Mr Rosenberger conducting the programs.

The following is the committe on Church Inspiration.
Miss Hannifan Parkhurst
Mr Paul D Edwards
Mr Ralph a Von Kamecke
Mrs Burton E Ford
Mr Dudley W Watkins Jr
Attorney, John Evans
Advisor - Mr Robert B Parkhurst
ex-officio, Rev Arthur J White

Parish Council Mr Charles L Cotton Mr Harold C Sedgwick
Mr Benjamin K Leeson Mr DeWitt T Mumick
Mr Anthony J Haynes

Copies of the proposed new By-Laws were distributed to the Congregation March 30, 1963.

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On April 21, 1963 at 11 a.m. after Morning worship on Laymans Sunday a meeting of the Church and Parish was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Charles Beaton with 53 persons present.

Mr. Beaton called on Mr Ralph Von Hamsack to review the work of the Committee. He stated that the By-laws had been presented to the Church Council and at an open church meeting for discussion and explanation and had been accepted by their groups.

Mr John Evans Executive Committee member on the third area explained that in the early days the Church was just a group of people. A law was passed to allow a Parish to own property in 1825 The Ministerial Fund was established and Trustees appointed by the Parish to control the Fund.

A motion was made by Mr Benjamin Pederson:

"That the First Congregational Church in Bedford request the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to enact legislation amending the Special Act of 1825 so that the First Church Congregational in Bedford, the First Parish in Bedford and the Ministerial Fund of the First Parish in Bedford may be united legally as one Corporation"

This motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

The name to be: The First Church, Congregational of Bedford Mass since 1702

A motion was made by Mr Everett Mirick

"To authorize Attorney John Evans acting with the advice and consent of the Incorporation Committee to take such other or additional action as they think best and to represent the Parish and Church at any legislative hearing or in any dealings with the General Court".

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The motion was seconded and passed

A motion was made by Mr Ben Freeman "That the Church and Parish approve and adopt the Bylaws as written and distributed with Errata #1 and #2, plus corrections to section 8:4.1 "the" there be six (6) members and plus such editorial changes as appropriate for the Church and Parish Incorporation" The motion was seconded and passed unanimously

Miss Margaret Lane questioned whether we could adopt the By Laws before approval by the ~~Ecc~~ Legislature

Mr Freeman stated that many changes were done Miss Ansley Hedegaard for the many hours of typing and that it was appreciated by all.

Mr Herbert Pumyea made a motion "That in conformance with the new By Laws he submit the slate of officers as on sheet distributed." Seconded and Passed

note - (slate of officers attached)

Mr Freeman announced that the Easter offering was $148.00 The painting of the pews will go ahead and also new carpeting for Mr White's installation.

Meeting adjourned 11:45 a.m.

Respt. Submitted

Mary R Meeker
Clerk

From April 1963 "Through Church Windows"

CHURCH INCORPORATION

PASTOR	Reverend Arthur F. White
ASSISTANT PASTOR	Unfilled
MODERATOR	R. Shiels Graham
CLERK	Mrs. Mary Mecker
TREASURER	Mrs. Howard Butler
FINANCIAL SECRETARIES (2)	Ann Love Donald Brooks
AUDITOR	Alice Roberts
CHURCH HISTORIAN	Miss Winnifrid Parkhurst

OFFICIAL CHURCH DELEGATES

Mrs. Paul G. Edwards
Mrs. Stanley B. Hills
Miss Amy Parkhurst
Mrs. John Hitchcock
Mrs. Franklin C. Roberts, Sr.
Mrs. Albert C. Waters Jr.
R. Shiels Graham

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Frank S. Coburn Jr.
Mrs. Alfred Laustson
Mrs. William P. Kerwin
James T. Stromberg
Mrs. Edmond J. Mead
Edward Bryant

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dudley W. Watkins
DeWitt Minich
Paul G. Edwards
Dr. Winthrop P. Haynes
Benjamin W. Freeman
Robert B. Parkhurst

MUSIC COMMITTEE

Edward Cantwell
Mrs. William MacPherson
Peter Raco
Mrs. Marjorie Kittredge
Mrs. H. M. Munroe

BOARD OF DEACONS

Dudley W. Watkins
D. Woodward Walker
Herbert M. Munroe
David L. Pitt
Ralph VonKamecke
Harry N. Lowell
Mrs. Frederick G. Lehman
Mrs. Milton E. Lord
Mrs. John Hitchcock
Mrs. Paul G. Edwards
Mrs. Jerome Aldrich
Mrs. Paul C. Lane

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN WORLD MISSIONS

Mrs. Norman Mecker
Mrs. Charles K. Edwards
Mrs. Arthur F. White
Mrs. John Morrill
Roy Carlson
Wendell E. Cady

PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Elmer Widen
Ernest Little
George C. Chick
Franklin C. Roberts
Paul A. Genest
Harold O. Sederquest

Voted April 21, 1963

Following is the Nominating Committee's proposed slate selected in accordance with the Officers and Committees as set forth in the proposed By-Laws merging the church and parish.

Voted April 21, 1963

ENLISTMENT COMMITTEE

Robert Volz

DECORATING COMMITTEE

Mrs. Allan Titcomb
Mrs. John Poirier
Mrs. J. Stuart Haywood
Mrs. David Doughty
Mrs. Henry Perley
Mrs. Albert C. Waters
Mrs. Ernest Little
Mrs. Paul A. Genest
Mrs. Alexander Ferris

SENIOR USHERS

Frank S. Coburn
Donald Brooks
Roy Carlson
Alexander Ferris
Norman Hoogerzeil
Stephen Jones
Norman Meeker
Donald Millay
Edwin A. Moulton

JUNIOR USHERS

David Doughty
Harry Barnum
Gregory Vrettos
Thomas Mattraw

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Charles K. Edwards
Mrs. Peter K. Race
Mrs. Dudley W. Watkins
Ralph VonKamecke
Herbert M. Munroe, Chairman

From April 1963 "Through Church Windows"

CHURCH INCORPORATION

A church meeting will be held on April 21 following the morning service to vote on the proposal to incorporate the church and to transfer the Parish assets to the church.

New by-laws necessitated by the change have been drawn up by Benjamin Freeman and Ralph VonKamecke and have been approved by the whole Incorporation Committee. Copies were distributed to the congregation on March 30, and additional copies are available on the Narthex table.

The incorporation requires some changes in church officers and a new Board of Trustees. A slate of candidates for these will be presented by the Nominating Committee.

The following is a summary of the significant changes in organization:

A Board of six Trustees will be responsible for all church property and funds including the Ministerial Fund and Special Church Funds.

A single Treasurer will have custody of all funds and disburse them under direction of the Trustees. (At present, church and parish funds are held and disbursed by four different individuals.)

Two Financial Secretaries will process all offerings, keep records of subscriptions and furnish quarterly statements. (At present this function is handled by the Parish and Church Treasurers.)

Parish members who do not wish to become church members may become Associate Members with the same privileges as Church Members except that they cannot serve as Deacons. In the future Associate Memberships can be voted by the Deacons with approval of the congregation.

Many of our practices and customs which have not previously been written into by-laws are included in the new draft. Existing boards and committees for the most part will be continued, some with new names:

The Missionary Committee becomes the Board of Christian World Missions.

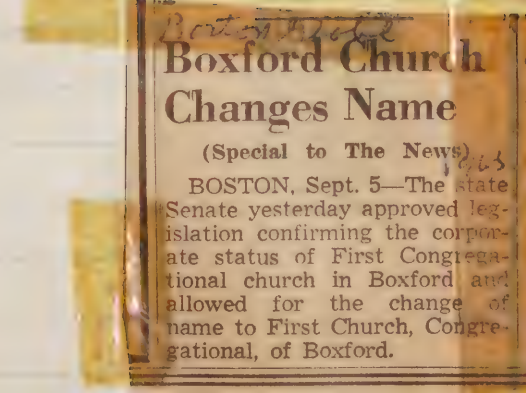
The House Committee becomes the Property Committee.

Each board or committee will elect its own chairman at its first meeting.

Incorporation Committee

Miss Winnifrid Parkhurst
Mr. Paul G. Edwards
Mr. Ralph A. VonKamecke
Mrs. Milton E. Lord
Mr. Dudley W. Watkins, Jr.
Mr. Robert B. Parkhurst, Advisor
Mr. Charles L. Cotton
Mr. Benjamin W. Freeman
Dr. Winthrop P. Haynes
Mr. Harold O. Sederquist
Mr. DeWitt T. Minich
Attorney John Evans
The Rev. Arthur F. White, ex-officio

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Boston Globe

Boxford Church Changes Name

(Special to The News)

1963

BOSTON, Sept. 5—The state Senate yesterday approved legislation confirming the corporate status of First Congregational church in Boxford and allowed for the change of name to First Church, Congregational, of Boxford.

RECORD OF MEETINGS

On April 25, 1963 an Ecclesiastical Council was held to examine Rev. Arthur F. White our pastor by the Essex South Association

On May 26, 1963 Rev. White was installed as Pastor and Teacher and Mrs. Margaret Fane was recognized as Associate Missionary to Turkey



THE FIRST CHURCH,

CONGREGATIONAL

OF

BOXFORD, MASSACHUSETTS

Member Church
of
The United Church of Christ

The Installation

of

THE REVEREND ARTHUR F. WHITE, B.D.
as
Pastor and Teacher

and

A Service of Recognition

for

MISS MARGARET LANE

Associate Missionary to Turkey

Sunday, May Twenty-Sixth A.D. 1963
at Three Thirty P.M.

Guest Organist, Choir Director - Mrs. Thomas Foster

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE - "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"
by Bach

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #383 - "Forward Through the Ages"

CALL TO WORSHIP
INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Mr. Howes

RESPONSIVE READING #67, Page 517 Mr. Watkins

*GLORIA PATRI

SCRIPTURE LESSON - II Corinthians 4
Mr. Rosenberger

ANTHEM - "Jesu, Grant Me This, I Pray"
by S. Drummond Wolff

THE SERMON - "Challenge and Answer" Dr. Teale

*HYMN #318 - "Draw Thou My Soul, O Christ"

THE STATEMENT FROM THE ECCLESIASTICAL COUNCIL
Mr. Cunningham

THE MINISTER'S VOWS OF INSTALLATION
Mr. Martin

My Brother in the Lord, seeing that the grace of God has called you into this Ministry, that this Church has summoned you to its oversight in Him, and that we are about to commit to you this charge, I ask you in the name of God and of this Church: Do you believe in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and do you confess anew the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour and Lord?

Answer: I do.

Are you persuaded that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain sufficiently all doctrine required for eternal salvation through faith in Jesus Christ?

Answer: I am so persuaded.

Do you believe in your heart that you are truly called to the pastoral care of this Church and Congregation?

Answer: I do.

Do you promise to fulfill your charge with all fidelity, to preach the Word of God, to administer the Sacraments, to execute the pastoral office as leader, counsellor and friend, and to lead a godly life, adorning the doctrine of God our Saviour in all things?

Answer: I do so promise, God being my Helper.

*THE INSTALLATION VOWS OF THE CHURCH

My Brethren in Christ, do you now in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ receive Arthur F. White to be your pastor and teacher? Do you united declare that, being gathered together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, you have with due seriousness called him to be your Minister, and that you receive him as appointed by the Lord?

Answer: We do so freely declare.

Do you promise to receive the Word as it is preached in the spirit of humility and patience, truth and love, and to engage with him in the discharge of this holy office? Do you solemnly

promise to him all due honor and support, faithfully fulfilling those engagements made to him and whatever else the honor of religion and his welfare among you may require? If so, let us make answer together.

Answer: God being our Helper, we do solemnly promise.

THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION — Mr. Cross

THE DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION — Mr. Cunningham

Arthur F. White, on behalf of the Churches of the Essex South Association sitting in an Ecclesiastical Council, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we do declare you duly and truly Installed as pastor and teacher of this Church and Congregation. May Almighty God, who hath given you the will to accept this ministry grant unto you also the strength and power to perform the same; that He may accomplish His work which He has begun in you. Amen.

THE CHARGE TO THE MINISTER — Dr. McCorison

THE RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP — Mr. Stearns

THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION — Dr. Greenwood

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A SERVICE OF RECOGNITION FOR MISS MARGARET LANE — Mr. White

*THE PLEDGE OF THE CONGREGATION

We, the members of this church, stand with you, Margaret Lane, in assurance of our

pledges to you as you go to serve in Christ's name:

We pledge to you our thought--our minds shall bridge the miles because we have known you as teacher, friend and neighbor. We shall not forget!

We pledge you our love--for you are one of us and we have shared your hopes and purposes.

We pledge you our support--your work shall be our work, your needs shall lay their burdens upon our hearts, your concern for Christ's world-wide mission of teaching shall lift our eyes to the far horizons.

We pledge you our prayers--as we worship together in our church, as we pray in our homes, we shall commend you and your work to the God and Father of us all, that his blessing may rest with you.

We are proud of your decision, and we shall not fail Him in whose name you go, who is our strength and our salvation.

RESPONSE OF THE APPOINTEE - MISS MARGARET LANE

In the presence of God I covenant with you as a representative in the Mission of Fellowship to Turkey. God helping me, I promise to work diligently and well, to proclaim the Christian message of God's love, by word and deed, to teach and to serve in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION — Mr. Long

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #366 - "God of Grace and God of Glory"

THE BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE — Mr. White

THE SERVICE POSTLUDE - "Toccata in E Minor" — Pacholbol

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Mr Earle Hazelwood who served as church school superintendent for two years ~~has~~ declined reappointment and will serve on the Christian Education Committee. The responsibility for the three departments will be divided between Mrs Dudley Walker and Mrs Nana Bell beginning Fall 1963

Mr Francis Wade of Dillam Hill Road has taken over the duties of Sexton, replacing Mr Forrest Eaton who resigned

Mrs Benjamin Freeman resigned after seven years as our organist and choir leader for a year and a half. She

Memorial Gifts:

The lovely new carpeting in the Sanctuary was contributed in the memory of the late Deacon and Mrs John William Parkhurst by their daughters and son, Mrs Winnifred P Parkhurst, Miss Amy D Parkhurst, Stafford and Mr John S Parkhurst of Portsmouth, NH. Deacon Parkhurst joined our church in 1877 and served as deacon from 1895 until his death in 1960. His daughters have been members of our church for more than 50 yrs.

The new pulpit bible is a memorial to Miss Caroline Peabody who joined our church in 1852. Funds left in her memory were recently used also in the renovation of the parsonage. The new bible is the Revised Standard Version

A Fund of $300. was left by Miss Maude Norris to finance repair and upkeep of the bell and tower. The bell was cast in 1837 and is 39" in diameter.

Minutes by [illegible]

for Mrs [illegible]

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farm in Middleton at 8. Later chowder will be served in the town hall.

The hay ride is limited to 20 persons and reservations should be made with Brisbois.

Legislature Joins Church And Parish

A special act of the state legislature last week joined the First Congregational church of Boxford and its parish, separate entities since the 18th century.

The act, under which the church was given the status of a corporation, was the culmination of two years of planning and legal maneuvers.

The parish, as a financial body, had been spearate from the church, with its own officers.

At a winter meeting Selectman John Evans, a lawyer, was requested to petition the legislature for incorporation of the church. Formerly called the First Congregational church, the church is now the First Church, Congregational, Boxford. Although incorporated this year, the church will retain 1702 as its founding date.

widen and improve the road.

The weekly warrant of $4487 included payment of $300 to Kelsey-Highlands nursery for landscaping around the new fire house in Boxford village. Trees and shubbery were transplanted from town land to the fire station site.

Talk On Hawthorne In Boxford

Charles S. Tapley of Danvers will speak on Nathaniel Hawthorne, author of The Scarlet Letter and The House of Seven Gables, at the annual meeting of the Boxford Historical Society.

The meeting will be at the First Congregational church, on Saturday, Sept. 21 at 2:30 p.m., Col. Donald J. Anderson, society president, has announced. All Boxford residents have been welcomed to the discussion of the American novelist, which will be followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

Refreshments will be served at the Holyoke-French House, Topsfield road at Elm street.

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